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THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A., begs to announce that on and after this date J. W. CHURCH, ESQ., M.A., will become associated with him as Joint Head-Master of Corrig College. MR. CHURCH has been Head-Master of the Middlesborough Grammar School, England, for the past five years, and is a Prizeman, Scholar, and Master of Arts of the Durham University, a first class in the Theo: Exam: of the University of Cambridge, and a Student in Philosophy of the University of Edinburgh; he has a Diploma from the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education as Science Master, and has passed over 200 candidates in the University Matriculation and Degree Exams., Cambridge and Durham Locals, Legal, Medical, Pharmaceutical and Commercial Exams.

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 9th. To ensure admission this year an early application should be made.

CORRIG COLLEGE, VICTORIA, B.C. se5-1m

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday next, the 6th inst., the Water will be turned off the 12-inch main at Swan Lake, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M., when the City will be supplied with Water by the 16-inch main only.

By order of the Water Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Sept. 4, 1890. se5

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

All the following goods, under distraint for rent, at Salesroom, Wharf St., on

Tuesday, September 9th, 1890.

Crib, mattress and 2 pillows, 1 lounge, extension table, coal scuttle, fire iron and stand, lot of tinware and crockery, carpet sweeper, hanging lamp, bronze table lamp, pair pictures, clock, etc.

Also on another Account.

Furniture, carpets, crockery, glassware, stove, clocks, pictures, 2 large mirrors, sofa, a very handsome chandelier, dress goods, groceries, show cases, candy jars, etc., etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the

Sale Room, Store St.,

—ON—

Friday, 19th Sept., at 12 o'clock Noon,

All those pieces or parcels of land, numbered on the official map as follows, viz: Victoria city lots No. 65 Kane street, 311 and 312 View street, and subdivision lot No. 6 of five acres, suburban lot No. X5, fifteen Pandora street, with all improvements thereon.

LEASEHOLD INTEREST

Of the mortgage in part of Lot 53, Cormorant street, and the buildings thereon, for the unexpired portion of the lease of 28 years and 7 months, from the first day of July, 1881, at the monthly rental of $22.50 per month.

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"Land Registry Act."

Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 21th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 4th September, 1890. se5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

2nd September, 1890.

STEPHEN YARDLEY WOOTTON, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, vice H. H. WOOTTON, deceased. se5-1t

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The London Authorities Taking Steps to Put a Stop to the Traffic in Children.

The Steamships New York and Teutonic Start to Race Across the Atlantic.

Smokeless Powder Not Suitable For Field Use—The Trades Unions Congress.

AN OCEAN RACE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The steamship City of New York sailed from Queenstown at 2:42 this afternoon and the steamship Teutonic followed at 2:58. There were a large number of bets made between the passengers on the two vessels as to the result of the race.

AN ANGRY DEBATE.

The progress in the Liverpool trades unions congress was retarded to-day by an angry debate over the 8-hour question. So violent did the opposing factions become that the chairman found it impossible to control the assemblage. The delegates and their wives are being entertained to-night by the Liverpool Reform Club at the latter's elegant rooms.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is in session at Leeds, has declared that smokeless powder is not suitable for field use owing to the tendency of men to become demoralized when not protected with smoke some part of the time from direct observation of the enemy. Its use in naval operations at sea, however, especially in quick firing, is regarded as likely to prove highly advantageous.

WM. O'BRIEN'S REVENGE.

Wm. O'Brien, who was served with papers in Lord Salisbury's libel suit, while travelling with Mrs. O'Brien, proposes to have his revenge for this rude interruption of his honeymoon. He has persuaded the railway company to prosecute the process server for misdemeanor in travelling in a first-class carriage while holding a third-class ticket. No doubt the action can be successfully maintained.

THE TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN.

The London authorities are taking steps to put a stop to the traffic in children, which is largely carried on between Italy and England. The padrones buy children from their parents in Calabria and other remote parts of Italy for nominal sums of money on the promise that the children shall be clothed and fed. In London the little ones are trained to vagrancy, mendicancy and hardship, their instructions being to look appealing, but not to beg for money. The children's protection act, recently passed, is being used by the police as a means of stamping out this evil.

AN EASTERN VISITOR.

Mr. W. C. Macdonald, a Montreal Manufacturer, Millionaire and Philanthropist.

The almost unbroken succession of visitors from the Eastern provinces of the Dominion which is continually arriving here satisfactorily shows to how great an extent the advantages and facilities possessed by the city of Victoria have commended themselves abroad. Almost every day some one of note comes here, and there can be no doubt that the advertising which they will be the means of giving must tend to the advancement of the province and its capital in wealth and population. Reference has been already made to the arrival here of Senator Montgomery, the oldest member of the Upper Chamber in the House of Parliament and the oldest politician in the Dominion. Among those who arrived with him, in Mr. Duncan McIntyre's party, was Mr. W. C. Macdonald the well known tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, whose name is almost a household word all over the continent. He is a gentleman who, while most successful in his business undertakings, has never forgotten that he had a duty to perform towards society and has not hesitated to discharge it. His contributions to McGill University have been princely, his benefactions to the Montreal General Hospital and other benevolent institutions have been unrestrained, while the manner in which he has embarked his resources in commercial and financial enterprises, have fully demonstrated that he had absolute faith in the future of the country and of the city with which he is more immediately connected.

Mr. McDonald has come here for recreation, but since his arrival has made it his business to thoroughly acquaint himself with all that concerns this thriving centre. To a COLONIST representative he commented upon the substantial appearance of everything connected with the place, which had impressed him most favorably. Like the canny Scotchman that he is, he refrained from making any predictions as to the future, but from the inquiries he made with regard to the present, it is manifest that he has been deeply impressed with what he has seen. He had fully satisfied himself that a comprehensive system of public sanitation was necessary—not a mere temporary measure, but one that should meet the requirements of the city for a long time to come. As a friend of education, and one of the most liberal contributors to McGill University and other establishments of learning, he fully understood the claims of British Columbia's youth to the highest amount of education obtainable. Speaking as a capitalist and a director of the Bank of Montreal, he had been pleased to notice the appearance here of business and financial stability and enterprise. Altogether he had been delighted with what he had seen and heard. The trip across the continent was a delightful one; when this side was reached there was much to interest and instruct. Mr. Macdonald commented upon a number of things which had suggested themselves as utterly different to what obtained at the east, but many of them were only to have been expected in a community made up as this was.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8th.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a two-story frame residence at Cadboro Bay, for Ira Wilson, Esq., up to Thursday, the 11th Sept., 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

se5 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

LACROSSE.

The World says: Saturday's lacrosse match at Vancouver will be an interesting one, in view of the fact that if won by Victoria the defeat will take away all chances of Vancouver's being able to obtain the championship of the association. Westminster is also interested in the match, for if Vancouver is defeated they will be left the champions.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The regular monthly business meeting of the directors of the Victoria Athletic club was held last evening, and elected Mr. A. Richards vice-president to replace Mr. P. Hall, resigned, and Mr. Jas. Dowdy, director, to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of one of the board. The general affairs of the club were found to be, as the boys call it, "swimming," and the board enters upon the season much encouraged. Several new members were enrolled.

ATHLETICS.

The Victoria Football Club, with commendable enterprise have completed arrangements for the first of a series of annual amateur athletic tournaments, which will be held at the Victoria Driving Park, Saturday, September 13th, has been selected for the event, and the local athletes are already getting into shape to make the contests for the various prizes close and exciting. Following is the programme:

1. Drop kick—open to members of Football Club only.
2. 100 yards dash—open to all amateurs.
3. Broad jump—open to all amateurs.
4. 220 yards hurdle race—open to members of Football Club only.
5. Throwing cricket ball—open to all amateurs.
6. 110 yards race, picking up football half way—open to members only.
7. Quarter mile championship of British Columbia.
8. One mile race—non-commissioned officers and men of H.M. Army and Navy.
9. Half mile race—open to all amateurs.
10. Three-legged race—open to amateurs.
11. One mile race—open to amateurs.
12. Sack race—open to members of the club only.
13. Tug of war—Naval Officers vs. Football Club.

The entrance fee for members of the club is fixed at 50 c.; all others one dollar. Entries are to be sent into E. Miller, secretary, P.O. Box 526, Victoria, by 10 p.m. of Wednesday, September 10th.

CRICKET.

An eleven of bluejackets picked by Gunner Owens, of H.M.S. Warspite, will play the Victoria Club on Saturday next.

Members of the Beresford Cricket Club are requested not to forget the important meeting to be held this evening at Philharmonic Hall.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Boston 7, Philadelphia 3.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 2.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—New York 3, Brooklyn 7.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4.

BROTHERHOOD.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Boston 6, Philadelphia 0.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—Brooklyn 4, New York 7.

BUFFALO, Sept 4.—Buffalo 2, Cleveland 6.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4—Athletics 22, Chicago 5.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 4.—Syracuse 6, St. Louis 13.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 4.—Rochester 1, Columbus 6

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Baltimore 2, Toledo 8.

FOOTBALL.

On Saturday next the football season will be inaugurated by what is expected to prove a keenly interesting match. It will be played at Beacon Hill, the rival teams be selected from the Victoria Football club and the navy.

The Westminster Football club has elected the following officers:—President, His Worship Mayor Brown; Vice-President, Mr. G. D. Brymner; Captain, Mr. R. B. Lister; Vice-President, Mr. A. Morrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Clute, jr.; committee, Messrs. W. B. Ransome, R. M. Macfarlane, J. A. McMartin, L. A. Lewis, M. M. Mowat, F. G. Turner, and W. J. Corbett. Mr. W. R. Ransome and Mr. A. G. Macfarlane were appointed delegates to the Provincial Rugby Union. The first match of the season will be played with Victoria on Friday, 26th inst.

HERE AND THERE.

No definite arrangement has yet been made with regard to a match with the Port Townsend Colts on Saturday.

There was another very successful bicycle parade last evening, a good muster of wheels having turned out.

Views of Victoria at Daley's.

A Rash Knight.

MR. REUBEN KNIGHT, of Morris, Man., states that he was troubled with a rash all over his body which was cured with less than one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. He highly recommends it as a blood purifier of the greatest efficacy.

AMERICAN NEWS.

One Railroad Strike, the Panama, Peacefully Settled—The Laborers Resume Work.

Attempt to Break the Trotting Record—Sunol Does 2.11¾ and Palo Alta's Best is 2.12¼.

Bark Anna Maria's Fate in a Hurricane off Bermuda—A Total Loss—Crew Saved.

Shipwrecked Mariners.

LEWIS, Del., Sept. 4.—The British steamer Hay Green arrived at Breakwater this morning, having on board nine men, the remnant of the crew of the Swedish barque Anna Maria, from Mobile for Wolgast with a cargo of lumber. She was dismasted in a hurricane, August 13th, about 200 miles north of Bermuda. Captain Martins, of the barque, was found aboard dead from bruises and exposure, and the nine living men were entirely helpless and were rescued with great difficulty. The barque had nine feet of water in her. The Hay Green is from Buewa, and proceeded to Philadelphia to-day.

Strikers Return to Work.

PANAMA, Sept. 4.—The Panama railway company having agreed to pay their laborers the former rate of wages, the strikers have returned to work.

Social Science.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Sept. 4.—This morning the session of the American Social Science association was opened by Prof. Albert Shaw, of Minneapolis, who read a paper on "Municipal reform." President White discussed the same question, and H. L. Wayland, D. D., of Philadelphia, read a paper entitled "Laissez Faire." Before the adjournment for dinner, "the history of voting by ballot" was discussed by L. Bennett, a lawyer of New York.

Tried to Break the Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—Nearly twenty thousand people were at the grounds of the Belmont Driving Club to-day to witness the attempt of Sunol and Palo Alto to break the record. Owing to a bad break Sunol was unable to make better that 2.11¾. The first quarter was trotted in .30¾; the half in 1.04¼, after a break causing a loss of a second, and the three-quarters in 1.38½. Palo Alto's time was .32¼; 1.05½; 1.38¾, 2.12½.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

FAIR MOUNT, W. Va., Sept. 4.—A terrible freight wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio, eight miles from here, at 2 o'clock this morning. An eastbound train ran into the rear end of a pick-up train, and the engine and 16 cars were almost totally destroyed. James Cordoll, engineer on the freight, is missing and is believed to be killed. The body of an unknown man has also been found in the wreck. The cars caught fire from the engine and were still burning at noon.

BILL SIKES OUTDONE.

A Seattle Woman Nearly Beaten and Kicked to Death by Her Husband.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

The murder of Nancy by Bill Sikes almost finds a parallel in Seattle in the murderous attack made by John Peltier, a swarthy Frenchman, on his wife, Minnie Peltier.

Mrs. Peltier, a weakly, little, sallow complexioned woman, weighing less than ninety-five pounds, is lying on a straw tick in a wretched hovel on Water street, corner of Lenora, bruised and beaten, and will probably die. The man is in jail, held without bonds, to await the result of his wife's injuries.

Peltier had practically deserted his wife and six little children last February. He went to Portland and started up a cheap dive in the northern portion of the city. A few days ago his wife wrote to him, telling him she was about to become a mother, and that her little ones and herself needed assistance. He wrote to one of his friends in this city, asking about his wife, and the man wrote back:

"For God's sake, John, come over here. Your old woman is talking about you and raising h—l."

The man came to the city on Monday afternoon, and at 6 o'clock he went to the home of his wife. He came to the back door and knocked. The mother inside had just put three of her little ones, the youngest a babe of a year and three months old, to bed, and asked:

"Who is it?"

"Open the door, d——n you," was the savage response.

The woman was terrified, and not recognizing the voice, refused to comply with the demand. A moment later the panels of the door had been kicked in and the door itself had been torn from its hinges. Peltier rushed in and looking about, roared:

"Where is that man that you have been keeping in here?"

Being told no man had been in the house, he fronted her with a demoniac look and hissed:

"You lie."

The children began crying, and a five-year-old little boy ran up, and catching hold of his mother's dress cried loudly. His father seized him by the waist and threw him across the room against the wall, amid a shower of vile oaths and abuse.

The trembling woman was the next victim. Despite her pitiful cries the merciless man struck her on the forehead with his clenched fist and the blood flowed freely. He struck her again on the side of the head and broke the skin. The now thoroughly aroused demon seized her long hair in his iron grasp and crushed the hair pins into the poor woman's head. He lifted her off her feet and butted her head against the walls, and the papered partition still bears the blood-stained prints. He then threw her on improvised bed in one corner of the room, and foaming with anger pulling the long hair from his finger nails and wiping the blood from his hands, said:

"If you're not dead, I ain't through with you yet," to which he got the faint reply from the panting, blood-stained apparition across the room:

"Kill me now; I ask a favor."

The monster rushed across the room, jumped and planted both feet on the groaning woman's legs. Kick after kick followed, and the brute fairly kneaded the woman's body with his knees.

Neighbors, attracted by the cries of the children and the sound of the beating, rushed in, and the man was undoubtedly deterred from killing his poor wife on the spot. The man would permit no doctor to call on the woman, and until arrested by Officer W. A. Cover yesterday, would not let any one come into the house.

Peltier's oldest daughter, a deformed, idiotic girl of 15 years, is at the Sisters' home in this city. She owes her misfortune to her brutal father. In one of his fits of rage, several years ago, he beat her on the head, the effects of which she has never overcome, and he also broke her breast bone by a kick.

When these facts were reported to Chief Monroe, the latter summoned Peltier to his office.

"Well, sir," began the chief, "a graver charge appears against you than you expect. Your wife has died from the effects of your cruelty, and you are in a very unenviable position."

"What is this you tell me?" said the man, cowed and trembling.

"Your wife has died," said a gentleman who was present, taking the cue. "She made a dying statement before witnesses, charging you with being her murderer."

The cold sweat stood out on the man's brow, and he writhed in terror in his chair. The tears streamed down his eyes, and he pleaded, "Gentlemen, tell me, what will they do with me?"

"You will in all probability be hung," was the heartless reply, and the Frenchman went writhing, weeping and moaning back to his cell.

The health officer is treating Mrs. Peltier, and he thinks he will send her to the poor farm as soon as she is in a condition to be removed.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Emperor William at Flensburg.

FLENSBURG, Sept. 4.—Emperor William, who arrived last night on the yacht Hohenzollern, was enthusiastically received. To-day he reviewed a large body of troops. Many foreign princes and officers were present on the parade grounds to receive him. The review was a brilliant affair.

Bismarck Goes to Hamburg.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Receiving a deputation of Kissinged veterans yesterday, while en route to Hamburg, Prince Bismarck said the inventions for making warfare were becoming more and more murderous. No indemnity could compensate for the misery and expense caused by the new methods of warfare, therefore, happily every one thought well before beginning a war. Doctors Schweningen and Chrysander accompanied Prince Bismarck to Hamburg.

To Assist Their Persecuted Brethren.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is reported here that a body of armed Armenians has crossed the frontier from Persia to assist their persecuted brethren in Turkey.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKES.

The Lock-out at Melbourne Becomes General—The Men Appealing for Funds.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—At the Dockmen's Union Congress to-day Burns received a cable dispatch from Australia saying the lock-out at Melbourne had become general, and appealing for funds.

AUCKLAND, Sept. 3.—The colliers in the Waikats district have gone out on strike. At Sydney the strike movement is extending in the Waltongong district. The miners have struck and it is probable that all the Broken hill mines will be closed by Saturday next.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of dock laborers, called on behalf of the Australian strikers, Alderman Philips announced that he had invoked the Knights of Labor and the French trade congress to assist the strikers' fund.

UNGRACIOUS LORD SACKVILLE.

He Says Shakespeare's Monument is an Encroachment Upon His Rights.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Lord Sackville, as lord of the manor, and through his agent, has made a claim upon the Stratford-upon-Avon town council for encroachment of rent in respect to the American foundation and clock tower which was presented to the town by George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, three years ago, and which was publicly opened by Henry Irving.

The matter came before the Stratford county meeting yesterday, and some very strong remarks were made. The structure stands in the large open space known as Rother Market for over 600 years, and it was contended by the council that there could be no encroachment, unless Lord Sackville claimed the middle of the market square. The fountain was the gift of American citizens in memory of Shakespeare, and to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria, and it was held to be an ungracious act for Lord Sackville to set up a claim for encroachment of rent.

Lord Sackville's agent wrote that if the council would admit his lordship's right to levy rent and would ask him not to enforce it under the circumstances, he might be willing to do so, but the council directed the town clerk to reply merely that the letter in which it was stated that "Lord Sackville would feel bound if necessary to maintain his undoubted rights of manor" had been laid upon the table.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—A glaring sun overhead and variable winds interfered with good scoring at the Rideau ranges to-day. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the wife of Lieut.-Col. S. A. Kirkpatrick, president of the Dominion Rifle association, gave a successful at home at the grounds to-day. The Dominion of Canada match, teams $200, and individuals $713; three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds each range. The first team (a badge to each member and $60) was 47th Battalion with a score of 387: the second was 63rd Battalion, with 367; the third, G.G.F.G., with 381; fourth, 59th Battalion, with 378. In the individual prize list, Sergeant Newbury, B.C.B.G.A., got $6 with 89 points.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Statement Showing the Volume of Business Done at the Port of Victoria for the Month of August, 1890.

The following is the statement of goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month ending August 31st, 1890. The figures amply demonstrate that no longer is there any necessity for the explanation to be made in the government official returns, "exclusive of British Columbia."

IMPORTS.

	Value.	Duty.
Acids	$ 65	$ 19 40
Agricultural implements	889	312 55
Ale, beer and porter in casks	4,516	1,147 20
Animals, living	7,647	2,178 30
Books, pamphlets, etc	1,674	497 69
Brass and manufactures	803	237 90
Bread stuffs	2,399	336 38
Flour and meal	7,109	1,519 94
Rice	3,510	1,991 00
Other bread stuffs	5,078	1,007 36
Candles	670	167 59
Chicory	5	2 24
Coal	270	11 38
Coffee from U. S.	3,379	348 70
Copper and manufactures	113	33 90
Cordage	176	39 74
Cotton, manufactures of	6,468	1,816 91
Drugs and medicines	24,715	9,575 58
Earthen, stone and chinaware	2,113	712 20
Fancy Goods	1,604	471 35
Fish	1,309	312 96
Fruits, dried (including nuts)	1,492	176 52
Do. green and preserved	10,875	2,386 07
Furs and dressed silks	320	76 00
Glass and glassware	1,801	408 76
Gunpowder and explosives	1,232	406 00
Hats, caps, &c	2,092	627 60
Hops	225	67 26
Iron, steel and manufactures	20,046	5,900 10
Jewelry and watches, manufactures of	1	20
Lead and manufactures of	232	42 90
Leather and manufactures of	2,812	694 41
Marble and stone	89	21 60
Malt	2,942	559 80
Metals	33	13 65
Musical instruments	520	223 25
Coal oil	2,572	738 60
Other oil	1,563	364 97
Paints and colors	494	135 65
Paper and manufactures	1,055	295 78
Perfumery	125	54 90
Bacon and hams, beef, pork and mutton	6,876	2,208 00
Butter	1,964	331 28
Cheese	128	21 07
Lard	3,234	1,306 38
Poultry and other meats	1,120	1,081 18
Salt	285	40 45
Seeds	266	29 45
Silk and manufactures	4,942	1,481 05
Spices	311	38 50
Starch	132	64 68
Spirits of all kinds	5,107	9,079 46
Wine, other than sparkling	3,114	1,912 65
Wine, sparkling	718	404 40
Sugars	1,185	756 15
Tea	711	71 10
Tobacco	1,731	2,054 35
Wood and manufactures	5,633	1,559 15
Woollen manufactures	17,445	5,340 96
All other dutiable articles	23,567	6,387 47
Total dutiable goods	204,344	70,385 67
Free goods	31,745	
Total	236,089	70,385 67

EXPORTS.

The following is the statement of exports from the port of Victoria for the month of August:

Gold bearing quartz	$ 49,270	
Granite in the rough	50	
The mine		$ 49,320
Fish	$ 3,810	
Furs	157,292	
The fisheries		161,102
Horses	$ 125	
Cheese	42	
Furs	2,887	
Hides, skins, &c	9,323	
Meat	72	
Animals and their produce		12,449
Agricultural produce (seeds)	$ 72	
Cottons and woollens	37	
Carriages	50	
Leather	75	
Spirits	224	
Machinery	360	
Furniture	196	
Wood, manufactures of	412	
Other articles	2,017	
Manufactures, total		3,371
Miscellaneous		3,696
Total		$229,917

Of the above the following were not the produce of Canada: Horses, $125; Carriages, $50; cottons and woollens, $37; leather, $75; machinery, $360; tobacco, $196; furniture, $412; other articles, $1,917; miscellaneous, $1,363; the total of foreign produce exported having been $4,535.

THE BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Puget Sound Ministerial Association and of the North-West Baptist Convention.

Yesterday morning at 9.30 the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association was opened in the Herald street church with devotional exercises, and at ten o'clock the president, Rev. Dr. Banks, took the chair. After singing "Jesus, I my cross have taken," Mr. Cavender led in prayer.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of the North Seattle church, read a powerful paper, taking for his topic "Christian Beneficence," after which a motion was made and carried that the paper be put into permanent form. A general discussion followed. Six thousand copies of the address were subscribed for by the members of the Conference.

NORTH-WEST BAPTIST CONVENTION.

After a season of prayer led by Elder Clark the convention convened at 2.30 o'clock by the Moderator calling upon Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, to engage in prayer.

It was then moved and resolved that the annual sermon be deferred, and that the convention proceed with enrolment, Revs. Drs. Pierce, A. B. Banks and Nute Nelson being appointed as a committee of enrolment. After the singing of a duett by Rev. J. and Mrs. Banton, of Nanaimo, the enrolment committee reported as follows:

New Westminster—Rev. J. H. Best, W. R. King, W. C. Steves.
Kirkland—Rev. D. J. Pierce, Rev. D. T. Richards.
Kent—Rev. G. Annes, M. M. Merrill.
Market Street, Seattle—Rev. J. W. Read, C. A. Walsh, M. D.
West Dwamish—Rev. K. Nelson.
First Seattle—Rev. G. J. Burchett, G. W. Ward, L. J. Holgate.
Seattle, Swedish—Rev. T. A. Nelson, P. Benson.
North Seattle—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, Deacon Alonzo Hall.
White River—Rev. G. Annes.
La Conner—Rev. S. B. Chostian.
Brush Prairie—Rev. J. J. Clark.
Vancouver, Wash.—Rev. J. Cairns and wife.
Hognam—Rev. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman.
New Whatcom, Swedish—Angus Londel.
Fairhaven—Rev. N. J. Collins.
Mount Zion, Clark Co.—Rev. S. B. Chostian.
Right Avenue, Tacoma—Rev. P. Squires, N. C. Merrill.
Victoria, Immanuel—Deacon Houghton.
Fernhal, Tacoma—Rev. G. D. Downie.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, when the following were elected: Rev. J. C. Cairns, president; Rev. M. L. Rugg, 1st vice; Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D., 2nd vice; secretary, Rev. D. V. Pierce, D.D.; treasurer, Mr. C. A. Cavender, of Tacoma.

A vote of thanks was accorded Rev. S. W. Beaven, the retiring secretary, after which "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung.

At this juncture, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Visiting brethren were invited to a seat and participation in the deliberations of the Convention. Rev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, having been introduced, addressed the Convention.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock when Sister May C. Jones, of Spokane Falls, conducted a half-hour service of prayer, which was participated in by many present. The Moderator called upon Rev. James A. Banton and wife for a beautiful piece entitled "Room for you and me."

Rev. G. J. Burchette read the scriptures, after which Professor Trimble, of Grace Seminary, led in prayer. The congregation afterwards joined in singing "Rock of Ages."

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of North Seattle, preached a most powerful sermon upon the passage found in Matt. xvi., 18-19—"Thou art Peter," etc.

At the close Mr. and Mrs. Banton rendered another soul-stirring duett, entitled "Haven of Rest."

Mr. W. Marchant, of Victoria, was called upon to give an address of welcome to the delegates to the convention, which was responded to by Rev. T. M. Read, of Seattle.

The service closed with prayer by Rev. A. B. Banks, D.D., of Tacoma.

THE PARK BAND.

To the Editor: As a subscriber to the fund to pay the band for playing at Beacon Hill park, I would like to ask the proper person if it is not time a statement was made public as to the amounts collected and paid out. It seems to me only fair that the public should be taken into the confidence of the band, particularly as it is reported a large sum was collected, and it is stated the bandsmen are in arrears. Citizen.

AMUSING ADVENTURE.

How Alexander Dumas Surprised an Amiable Commis Voyageur.

Alexander Dumas, the French novelist and dramatist, was the hero of many amusing adventures. Once, when at the height of his popularity, he was importuned to become a commercial traveler because he was such a jolly, good fellow. The anecdote, as told by a Paris journal, is as follows: Some years ago a merchant of Lyons was returning from Paris to his natal city. In the same compartment with him sat a tall fellow, lively, talkative and full of gasconade, but, on the whole, the best and most amusing traveling companion one could wish. On alighting at Lyons the merchant, charmed by the talking, manner and gayety of his neighbor, exclaimed: "By Jove! sir, I am glad to have made your acquaintance. You are a good fellow! You are a charming fellow! Can't you talk, though! Come, let us make a trade, will you?"

"Well, what kind of a trade?"

"Come and dine with me; at dessert we will speak about it. I have an idea. Will you come?"

"Very well, but I will pay my share. I insist upon it."

"As you please. What an amazing fellow you are! Ah, but I like you!"

Accordingly they took dinner together, during which the merchant offered the tall fellow a position as commercial traveler or drummer for his house; that was his idea.

"You have just the qualities required," said the merchant. "You will make your way."

"But, my dear sir—"

"Come, now, how do you live?"

"Pooh! on very little."

"Well, how much do you make in your branch?"

"From twenty thousand to thirty thousand francs."

"Goodness sakes alive! But what do you do?" asked the other, disappointedly.

"Oh, I scribble on sheets of paper with a pen."

A SEVERE REBUKE.

How a Young Man Treated a Girl Who Wasn't Ready on Time.

A severe but well-merited rebuke was administered not long ago, says the New York Evening Sun's Woman-About-Town, to a society girl by a young man who has the courage of very creditable conviction upon a certain common lack of the nicest courtesy among young women who are really very well bred, and who would not offend for the world if they stopped to think. He told the story himself, as follows:

"During one of my busiest weeks I invited a young woman to go with me to the theater on a certain first night. When the evening came I reached her home shortly before eight o'clock. I waited in the reception-room for some time. Then the mamma appeared. We chatted for a quarter of an hour longer. Still no signs of the young woman. I looked at my watch; it was just time for the curtain to rise at the theater. I particularly wanted to see the opening of the play.

"Then I rose and took one of my checks from my pocket. 'Madame,' I said to the mother, 'here is the check of Miss D.'s chair, and the carriage is at the door. Will you be kind enough to ask her to come when it suits her best. For myself, I want to see the opening of the play.' And I walked out."

"And what did the young woman do?" asked three breathless listeners all at once.

"She came in the course of half an hour. She had good sense enough to take the rebuke in the right way. She knew she deserved it."

"Oh, but I would never have forgiven you!" sighed the chorus.

A Letter From Emerson.

"I HAVE used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it the best remedy for summer complaint. It has done a great deal of good to myself and children."
Yours truly,
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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Saturday, 13th inst., for the erection of a two-story frame residence, facing the Gorge Road, for Senator McInnes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

se1-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon Wednesday, 10th inst., for the erection of two frame residences, facing Third Street, Work Estate, for T. Shaw, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

se1 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 17th inst., for certain work to be done upon the Metchosin Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at Mrs. Gleed's (Post Office) Metchosin, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd Sept., 1890. se4

Canada Western Hotel Company

(LIMITED LIABILITY).

TENDERS

Wanted for Excavating. (Plan No. 2).

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th inst., addressed to the Secretary at the Company's Office, No. 37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., where plans and specifications may be seen.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Canada Western Hotel Co. (Ltd. Liability).
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 2, A.D. 1890. se3-td

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 13th September, for certain work to be done upon the Sooke, Otter Point, and Millstream Roads.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the residence of Robert Muir, Esq., Sooke, and of E. O'Brien, Esq., Otter Point, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Aug., 1890. aug29

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 10th day of September, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, for

The Construction of a Fence at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

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EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.

MISS BODINGTON AND MISS GALLEY will open their preparatory School in Harmony Hall, View Street, on Monday, September 1st. P. O. Drawer 36. a16-1m

EDUCATION.

MR. KAYE is prepared to receive a few private pupils for Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Book-keeping, and will assist intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. au12-1m

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MISS CATON having built a house will now be able to take a few young ladies as boarders.

Miss Caton has had the entire care of young ladies of the upper classes in England, has studied French and German in their respective countries, and has first-class certificates and testimonials.

THE NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

Full particulars at 15 Bellot street on Monday afternoons or by letter. ag17-2w

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MISTRESS: MISS AGNES McADAM,
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The object of the School is to give young Ladies a practical training in Household Cookery.
The fee for a course of twelve lessons will be $5.00.
The first course began yesterday, August 5th, and pupils can now be enrolled from 10 to 12 a.m. except Saturday.
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ANGELA COLLEGE.
VICTORIA, B. C.
MISS DUPONT, with a new staff of Resident Teachers from the East, will re-open her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies on Monday, Aug. 25th. aug1-f

CORRIG SCHOOL, VICTORIA, will re-open on Tuesday, the 9th of September.
This is the oldest and most successful Private School in the Province. Only boys of good moral character are received. The instruction and discipline have always been of the highest order. Former pupils are now acquitting themselves with credit at Toronto University, Guelph College, the Royal Military College, and leading public schools in England. A class will be prepared during the coming year for the University Local Examinations of Canada. The Head Master is now abroad with the view of extending the business department of the school. A gentleman holding the degree of M. A. is expected to leave England shortly for a mastership in the school.
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au13 Head Master.

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jly3 Principal.

NOTICE

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provision of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victoria on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, instant.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd September, 1890. se3-td

NOTICE

BRIDGE CLOSED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, THE bridge over the ravine on the Burnside Road will be closed from traffic during repairs, from this date until further notice.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd Sept., 1890. se3

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

IF YOU WANT Artificial Teeth to give you entire satisfaction you must inspect sample set of improved made by DR. HARTMAN,
jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pronounced on the 6th day of August, 1890, I have been appointed receiver of the partnership estate of G. C. Sauer & Co. All debts due to said partnership are payable to me, and all claims against the said estate must be presented to me.

B. GORDON.
August 7th, 1890 a8

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for permission to purchase 6,700 acres of land in Westminster district:

Lot 1.—Commencing at post at high water on Bute Inlet marked "J. B. H. & Co.;" thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 120 chains, thence west 200 chains, more or less, to a stake on the Homalko River; thence following said river bank to point of commencement; containing 4,100 acres, more or less.

Lot 2.—Commencing at a stake marked J. B. H. & Co.," on the shore of Bute Inlet, about 60 chains north of the mouth of Southgate River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to said Southgate River; thence following river bank to point of commencement; containing 1,600 acres, more or less.

Lot 3.—Commencing at a stake on south bank of the Southgate River; about 30 chains from high water; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to river, and following said river to point of commencement; containing 300 acres, more or less.

Lot 4.—Commencing at the Indian Reserve post on the west bank of the Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 400 acres, more or less.

a8 T. F. SINCLAIR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

May 26th, 1890. JNO. IRVING.
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In the Matter of Bernard Goulding, deceased intestate,
—AND—
In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was made on the 29th inst. authorizing the undersigned to administer the personal estate of the late Bernard Goulding.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars of the same, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
jly31-1m Official Administrator.

The Black Jack Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)
PRESIDENT, S. A. Rogers. SECRETARY, W. H. Phelps.
CARIBOO, B. C.
Capital Stock $120,000, 60,000 Shares at $2 each
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After expenditure of $21,000, on sale of stock promoters' stock becomes assessable together with stock subscribed for. No money expended except for development of mine.
Stock list now open at the office of—
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 51 Yates Street.
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In the Matter of JAMES WARD, Deceased.
—AND—
In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 12th day of August, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of James Ward, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

And notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the said deceased, are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of said claims on or before the 12th day of October, 1890.

Dated Victoria, 12th August, 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
au14-1m Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the first day of October next it will be unlawful for any waggon or vehicle, carrying a load of more than two thousand pounds weight, avoirdupois, to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of Victoria District, as defined by the Constitution Act, unless the tires of such waggon or vehicle shall be at least four (4) inches in width.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C. Aug. 9, 1890. au10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
May 26th, 1890.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

President T. F. Oakes says the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater will commence immediately and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each large merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of one of the best harbors on the coast.

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

To the Editor: "Ratepayer" still objects to my assertion that the sanitary condition of Victoria is "abominable, filthy and disgraceful," and demands proof. It is truly said that none are so blind as those that won't see. "Eyes have they, yet see not," and it might be added, "Noses have they, yet smell not." If "Ratepayer" will investigate a little, will himself look into backyards and open drains and ditches, if he will fairly and squarely deal with the main question, he may, perchance, learn something of the truth. It would be invidious to compare one part of the city with another, to deal with it street by street, and house by house, so I will be content with generalities (leaving details to our efficient health department). I regard as "abominable, filthy and disgraceful," the presence of privies or middens in the city. This system is a disgraceful way of disposing (or, rather, storing) of excreta, and that it is filthy and abominable is clearly evidenced to some of the senses, especially in those cases where middens have never been cleaned out since the pits were dug. The numerous open drains or ditches, with their dirty, offensive, sluggish contents, more or less covered with a green, slimy scum, cannot be designated "cleanly and sweet smelling," but rather as "abominable, filthy and disgraceful." The box drains, whose terms of existence is limited, and whose collapse means the dispersion of the undesirable liquid—where? Perhaps beneath a kitchen, or bedroom, perhaps under a sidewalk, or to collect at some convenient place to be a source of air pollution, are "abominable, filthy and disgraceful."

The boxes and barrels kept at the rear of so many of our houses for the reception, and storage for days, of scraps from the table and kitchen refuse, &c., decomposing, giving rise to foul odors and impregnating the air in the vicinity with anything but "sweet smelling" savours, are "abominable, filthy and disgraceful" sanitary (mis)appliances. Disgraceful are all these, because better means may be had, and "abominable, filthy and disgraceful" for the vile stenches, the ill-health and actual disease they give rise to. The very fact of sewage being allowed to enter the harbor is extremely disgraceful, and the "abominable and filthy" side of this section may be discussed along the water front, on James Bay bridge or at Rock Bay. This will suffice to prove to the unbiased that my charge was neither incorrect nor sensational. These are facts that ratepayer can verify for himself if he cares to do so. Should he, however, fail to regard these examples of mal-sanitation as "abominable," &c, but rather consider them as evidences of cleanliness and a sweet-smelling city, I presume he may revel in them to his heart's content. My inclination, however, lies in the other direction.

Laying sewer pipes in Victoria will not clean out the privies, neither will it prevent people emptying "slops" into the open drains, nor will it regulate the storage of garbage in back yards. Sewers are the means provided for carrying away sewage; but if the latter is not caused to enter the pipes, how can they be blamed for not doing that which is not given them to do? And yet this is exactly what "Ratepayer" does in regard to Toronto. It does not strengthen his argument to harp on Toronto's condition, nor do I, as he asserts, condemn myself. The cap fits the other way. Had "Ratepayer" carefully read the extract from the Mail, given in my last letter, he could not have done otherwise than see that it is the very fact of permitting privies (over 1,500) to exist in the city, together with the use of water from wells made in the very midst of soil polluted by these "abominable," &c. cesspits, filthy lanes, decaying garbage, bad trapping of the sewers, &c., to which the prevailing diseases are attributed. "Ratepayer" must be very obtuse indeed if he has failed to see what must surely be apparent to the veriest dullard. A system of sewerage not properly carried out is not answerable for the ill-health resulting from poor sanitary arrangements. As I pointed out on a former occasion, every privy must be abolished, and a w. c. connecting with the sewers substituted; garbage must be cremated, and Chinatown must be made to comply with all demands made upon residents in other parts of the city.

For proof of my statement that the health records of Victoria are unreliable, and that the assertion made a few days ago to the effect that there is, this year, less sickness than in previous years is only conjecture. I must refer "Ratepayer" to the medical practitioners in the city. Let him ask them if they report to the health department every case of ill-health or sickness attributable to insanitation, contagion or infection. If they do not so report, then the health records, or statistics, are not reliable. And, I venture to say, they do not so report. So far as the mortality statistics go, they are nearer to being correct, but there is a world of difference between mortality and health statistics. I applied the term "mossbacks" to those who oppose just expenditure for needed improvements. "Ratepayer" best knows whether he is an opponent or a supporter of the sewerage scheme. If he is really and truly anxious to preserve the good name of the city, let him work for the passing of the sewerage by-law. Why should he be content with having Victoria remain the second healthiest city in the Dominion? Why not, by removing existing causes of disease, put her in the FIRST place? Let "Ratepayer" and all others bear in mind that Victoria has a future; that present action is needed to prepare for that future; the population is yearly increasing, and to provide for the coming generations, as well as for the present one, is the duty of every man in the city. "Ratepayer's" others remarks are foreign to the subject.

F.C.S.

Fourth September, '90.

MORTALITY COMPARISONS.

To the Editor.—I have noticed considerable correspondence in reference to the public health of Victoria, in which they have tried to show that our city is abominably dirty. In looking over the death rate for July last I find that Victoria, compared with the other cities of the Dominion, has a very good showing. I quote from the monthly statement of mortuary returns as issued by the Dominion Government, which must be taken as truth in such matters. Out of 29 cities in the Dominion Victoria stands fourth on the list. The other three cities which have a better record have populations of 7,000 to 9,000 each. When we look at it in this light Victoria stands ahead of all others with one exception, that is of London, Ontario. To make a comparison with the cities throughout the Dominion, the returns are as follows:—For July, 1889, as compared with July, 1890—

	Total D'ths for July, 1889.	Total D'ths for July, 1890.	Estimat'd Population.	Ratio per 1000 of Population, July, 1890.
Montreal	761	793	210,000	3.77
Toronto	262	247	178,000	1.38
Quebec	273	315	67,000	4.70
Hamilton	90	83	45,000	1.84
St. John, N.B.	65	48	45,000	1.06
Ottawa	112	121	41,000	2.81
Halifax	61	81	42,000	1.92
London	26	17	27,236	.62
Winnipeg	77	34	25,600	1.32
Victoria, B.C.	28	19	22,500	.84
Kingston	32	25	18,284	1.36
Brantford	21	21	14,280	1.47
Hull	78	63	14,000	4.50
Charlottetown	17	16	13,600	1.17
St. Thomas	10	9	10,[illegible]79	.8
Guelph	14	12	10,548	1.13
Bellville	20	17	10,500	1.61
Windsor, Ont.	19	15	10,058	1.49
Sherbrooke	23	39	9,915	3.93
Three Rivers	31	37	9,500	3.89
Peterborough	13	10	9,302	1.07
Woodstock, Ont.	6	6	9,222	.65
Brockville	..	17	8,887	1.91
Chatham, Ont.	14	6	8,730	.68
Sorel	28	20	8,181	2.44
St. Hyacinthe	20	31	8,000	3.87
Galt	4	4	6,304	.54
Fredericton	34	14	7,300	1.91
St. Johns, P.Q.	18	13	5,500	2.36

From this statement it can be readily observed that the death roll, this year, in July was 19. Compared with last year for the same month, 28. This is a very favorable showing for Victoria. As far as the abominable smells many of the people are to blame for this condition of things, as no matter where you go on the public streets you will find decomposed rats or something of that kind polluting the atmosphere. This is what gives so much talk at this time of the year and it is not so much the drainage, that is to blame, although we must expect to feel the effects of imperfect drainage more at this season of the year.

If every one were to take special care of his own property (rats as well) there would not be such a noise about bad smells and imperfect drainage. It is only a few days ago, that the sanitary officer was put to his wit's end to discover the cause of an offensive smell. All the drains in the neighborhood were taken up and examined and nothing could be found but still the smell remained. At last, by persistent search on the part of the sanitary officer, (whose nasal organ has now become as acute as that of the bloodhound), it was discovered that the third story window of a house was used as a slush drain for all the excrement usually found in a bed room. It is in ways like this that, during the hot weather of August, Victoria is labelled as filthy for the very reasons I have mentioned. The inhabitants are not careful in having their premises kept clean, and the public streets are made a place for the deposit of all the dead animals that can be found, instead of having them properly disposed of.

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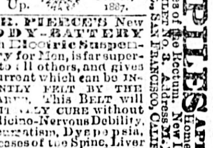

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"If our Nanaimo contemporary is calm enough to listen to reason we would suggest a way which would take from the men who are 'shamed' and those who consider it their duty to protect them, any reason they have for keeping the soldiers in the district of Nanaimo. This way is to leave Wellington strictly alone. Let a decree of non-intercourse be proclaimed between Nanaimo and Wellington and rigidly enforced and peace will soon reign in the district."

Our meaning was perfectly plain. The advice was given to the Free Press and those who make the Free Press their mouth-piece, and it is only they who can, by any possibility, do what it suggests. The men who proclaimed the strike, the men who advised the processions, the men who caused their renewal, the men who are taking every possible means to prevent the Wellington mines being worked, the men who are the life and soul of the strike, the men who issue their secret orders, which are obeyed to the letter, these are the only men who could issue a decree of non-intercourse between Wellington and Nanaimo—these are the men to whom our advice was addressed. If they would only consent to leave Wellington severely alone peace would no doubt soon reign in Wellington.

We were not surprized when the Free Press affected to misunderstand us, and tried to make its readers believe that we advised the Government to declare non-intercourse between Wellington and Nanaimo, which non-intercourse was to be extended to Victoria, and goodness knows where besides. No one that was not hopelessly muddle-headed and malicious would suppose for a moment that we would advise a course which we, as well as everyone else, knows cannot be pursued. The utter foolishness of the Free Press article was so apparent that we did not think it worth noticing. Indeed, we have been blamed for paying attention to anything that appears in a sheet so contemptible in every way.

We cannot say that we were surprised to see the Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its owl-like way, take up the burden of the Free Press's song. We have ceased to be surprised at the vagaries of the editor of that newspaper. There is nothing so stupid or so malignant that it will not do in order to make what it considers a point against the Government. It says that THE COLONIST "insists that the people of Wellington should be isolated from those of the other portions of the province." The News-Advertiser goes not only one, but several, better than the Free Press. It appears he was determined that no one should be able to say that he was a feeble imitator of the Nanaimo driveller. He was bound to surpass his Nanaimo rival in absurdity as well as in falsehood. The News-Advertiser goes on to make one innocent bit of badinage the text of a whole column of drivel, in which it is difficult to say which is most conspicuous, untruthfulness or malignity. The whole is made harmless by its utter stupidity.

Is this the sort of controversy we are to expect from the editor of the News-Advertiser? He is ambitious, we understand, of becoming the Leader of the Opposition. In his own conceit, he is head and shoulders over all who have been elected, either as Independent or as Opposition members. He expects, when the Legislature meets, to be chosen the Leader of all those who do not support the Government. If his tactics in the legislature will be anything like those he has recourse to in his newspaper, we predict for him a short and most inglorious legislative career. The man who has no regard for truth, who is not restrained by any considerations of honor, who is ready to utter any falsehood, or to do any mean act, in order to get an advantage over an opponent, is not the man whom honest, honorable and intelligent men will choose as their leader. If he pursues the course which he has followed, since he began his political career, there will not be an honest man on either side of the House who will not hold him in utter contempt, and he will, by his dirty and dishonorable tricks, disgust those whose side he takes quite as much as those against whom he contends. Men demand manliness in him whom they choose as their leader, and the virtues that go to make up what is regarded as manliness are precisely those which the editor of the News-Advertiser has shown, by the course he has pursued as a journalist, he does not possess.

Let him try, from his place in the Legislative Assembly, to pervert and distort the language of his opponents as he now does the articles that appear in the newspapers that support the Government, and he will make his seat the most uncomfortable one that he could possibly occupy in this world.

We will, before we conclude, add to the list of those who should leave Wellington strictly alone. The blatherskite members-elect who have rushed to give in their allegiance to Mr. Tully Boyce, and who have shown their willingness to go where he leads and to do what he bids—the men who, in order to gain a few votes, have proved their desire to do serious injury to one of the most flourishing industries of the province, would do some good both to themselves and their country if they would attend to their own proper business and leave that of their neighbors in Wellington alone.

THE UNIVERSITY ACT.

The organ of the Opposition is evidently puzzled what to say about the egregious blunder that was committed by the gentlemen who had charge of the Municipalities Bill. It endeavors in a stumbling kind of way to account for the perpetration of that blunder, but it does not explain why it did not hold the Government responsible for it. As the Municipalities Bill and the University Bill were measures of the same class and were treated by the legislature in precisely the same way, it follows that the Government are to the full as responsible for the errors that were suffered to remain in the one as they are for those alleged to exist in the other. But the Times did not and does not now hold the Government responsible for the errors and oversights that were so numerous in the Municipalities Act. It has therefore no ground for holding the Government responsible for any mistakes that may be in the University Act. There is no getting out of this corner. There is a class of bills for which the Government are fully responsible to the crossing of a T or the dotting of an I. But neither the Municipalities Act nor the University Act belongs to this class. There is a class of bills to which no such responsibility on the part of the Government attaches. The two bills named belong to this class. Neither of them was against good morals and neither was unconstitutional in any sense of the word; therefore, the members of the Government have no other or greater responsibiiity regarding them than other members of the Legislative Assembly. We freely admit that the whole Assembly is accountable, in a sense, for all the bills that it passes, no matter what their nature, and such slovenly legislation as the Municipalities Act of 1889 is a reproach to the whole Legislature. But the members of the Government are not required to bear any greater share of that reproach than the private members of the House. The member who has charge of a bill takes upon himself the chief responsibility as far as the drafting of the various sections goes. If he is a gentleman who has made the subject of the bill a peculiar study and if he is well-versed in the business of legislation, the other members who approve of its principle, and who, on that account, give it their support, place, perhaps, too much confidence in him. They do not look closely after the details of the bill because they believe that he knows much more about the subject than they do and has given it the closest attention. This seems to have been the case with the Municipalities Bill. Members believed that the bill was on the whole a good one. They knew that Mr. Beaven had taken great pains with it, and they, no doubt, left too much of the work of perfecting the measure in his hands. This is why it was so defective, and why it required so many amendments in the next session. If the House had given the bill the attention it ought to have received in 1889 it is not likely it would have required such extensive amendments in 1890.

It is a little singular that although our contemporary has said so much about the defects of the University Bill, it has not shown that it contains a single error. For anything that appears in the Times to the contrary the University Bill may be a perfect piece of legislation. If it is, we readily grant that the Government are not entitled to the credit that belongs to its framers. The bill was a peculiar one. Very few, if any, of the members of the House knew how to draw up a University Bill. It is not every one that knows what are the requirements of a university, or what is the nature of the legislation necessary to establish one in this province. They were necessarily obliged to depend for the information they needed on men who had made a special study of the subject. It is to be presumed that the promoters of the bill took the proper means to acquire the necessary information; that the bill passed by the Legislature is a fairly good measure, and that the amendments suggested by the critics are open to more serious exception than are the provisions of the Act. It very often happens that when the criticisms of the critics are criticised they are found very far indeed from being faultless. It does seem a little strange to see so great an ado made about the errors of the University Act before it is shown that it contains any errors worth mentioning.

A WINNIPEG BOOM.

Winnipeg is, it appears, threatened with a new boom. Winnipeg's experiences of booms have not been at all pleasant, and they say that "A burnt child dreads the fire." We are not, therefore, much surprised to see the Daily Tribune of that city doing its best to warn its readers against booming the city. This year's glorious harvest has made the prospects of Manitoba very bright, and consequently the price of real estate in Winnipeg has taken a jump. There have been some bona fide sales at good prices. Now the speculators are coming in, and their object is, in plain English, to gamble. They are bound to buy as high as they can and to hold for a rise, and then to sell. They don't care a button whether the property is valuable or valueless, anything will to do speculate upon, whenever the speculating mania has seized the people. It is nothing to them whether the prospects of Winnipeg warrant purchasers paying the prices asked for real estate. Their business is to "whoop it up" and let the far future take care of itself.

Prudent people who have the welfare of Winnipeg at heart do not wish to see the spirit of reckless speculation abroad, and they are giving investors good advice. The Tribune thus describes the nature and progress of a boom:—

"The boomer's query is not: What can the property be sold for on the basis of the demand for such property for practical purposes? It is: What can the property be sold for to some simpleton or some speculator whose cupidity has been fevered beyond the reasoning point, and whose object is simply to sell it again for more money to some one more speculative or more simple than himself. The course of the fever has its inevitable limit, and when it has run that course the last simpleton or last speculator is caught in the toils. His obligations create an endless series of complications and sometimes even disasters which affect the whole community, directly or indirectly. If it were only the boomsters and speculators who were drawn into the speculative whirlpool a boom would not be an unmixed evil. A Kilkenny cat result would be highly desirable. But experience has shown that men in legitimate business of every kind become infected with the speculative mania. They either take capital out of their businesses and waste it in speculation, or they assume reckless obligations which have almost invariably to be faced after the fever is over. The result is always a serious cramping, and very frequently bankruptcy and disgrace. The widespread nature of the speculation entails equally widespread entanglements and difficulties. Even if a panic is avoided the prosperity of the whole community is retarded for years."

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In the present issue appears the statement of imports and exports at the port of Victoria for the month of August. Collector Milne and his staff are to be congratulated upon the promptitude with which these figures have been compiled. It is to be hoped they will henceforward form part of the official monthly statements relating to the trade and commerce of the country as published in the Canada Gazette.

The Times repeats its former assertions about the responsibility of the Government with respect to public bills, without supporting them by either facts or arguments. The only variation is that it uses the word "endorsement" instead of "adoption." This everlasting iteration is very tiresome, and brings to our mind the good old saying: "Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar * * * yet will not his foolishness depart from him." The "foolishness" of the Times sticks to it so very closely that it would take nothing short of a miracle to effect a separation.

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"The sweet little cherub that sits up aloft" should give the proper authorities a severe wigging just now on account of the amount of refuse, lumber and tin cans floating about the harbor. Surely somebody has authority to stop this nuisance.

On the Brink.

Taking fright at some insignificant pieces of paper, a horse, attached to a buggy, inaugurated a run-away from the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill park, yesterday morning. He proceeded at a furious pace to the brink of the embankment, when he overturned the buggy and stopped—just two feet or so from the bank.

He Took the Gun.

While a son of Mr. John Braden was out shooting a day or two ago he lost a valuable gun under circumstances which are to be investigated in court. Possession was asked for by a man named McNeill and refused by young Braden, whereupon McNeill by force took the weapon. Information for stealing has been laid.

Victoria Fire Clay.

A joint stock company, with plenty of local capital, is being formed in this city for the purpose of working and marketing the fire clay recently discovered in considerable quantity in the neighborhood of Victoria. The clay is said to be of the very best quality, and the bed of sufficient size to pay for years.

"In Darkest Africa."

Messrs. Hibben & Co. have received the following telegram from the Asst. Commissioner of Customs:

Portage la Prairie, Man., August 16, 1890.

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Importation of original British edition "Darkest Africa" is not prohibited by Tariff Act.

W. G. PARMELEE, Asst. Commr.

Salt Spring Island.

The miners on Salt Spring Island are sinking a shaft to the depth of 100 feet. They have already drifted on the ledge both right and left, and obtained a 30 foot seam of ore. The deeper down, the wider the seam is found. Gold is obtained all through, as well as a considerable quantity of silver. There appears to be an immense bed of metal, and easily worked. Several tons are on the dump, and every bit of it will pay for the working. The ore is of low grade, but profitable to mine, as the quartz is rotten and therefore conveniently workable.

Island Gold.

In the course of a few days, Mr. John Braden will return to the interior of the Island, in order to further prosecute his investigation into what he believes is a rich find of gold. He will not disclose the location of his find until he is certain of its character and value, but it is supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of the Spanish diggings. There are already two or three men mining in the neighborhood with the old-fashioned cradle, and they are taking out gold in paying quantity. The country is extremely rough, owing to the violence of a recent storm which swept the trees in its path, but as a grazing land it is unsurpassed in the summer months.

The Quarantine Station.

From all that can be gathered it is exceedingly probable that the Dominion Government will expend about $120,000 or more for the establishment of a complete quarantine station with a new wharf, etc., at Albert Head. Something like $150,000 are down for the station at Grosse Isle, and it is believed the Deputy Minister of Agriculture was given sufficient proof of the necessity of the best service here. Capt. Clarke has, it is said, given the subject considerable attention, and is understood to have indicated a better and more economic way of accomplishing the object than had been contemplated. It is understood that Vancouver tried hard to get the station, but it has been amply demonstrated that the best advantages are possessed at the point already utilized.

Going One Betters

Going one better than Mr. T. F. Matthews, who has applied for more water from Goldstream than the river contains, the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Ltd., have the following notice posted on the bulletin board in front of the Law courts:

VICTORIA, Sept. 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1890, the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., limited liability, filed an application in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for authority to record and divert one thousand (1,000) inches of water from a stream in Goldstream district, known as Goldstream, at a convenient point upon the said stream at or near where it crosses the western boundary of section 7 of the said district, for agricultural, manufacturing and general motive power purposes.

Dated at Victoria this third day of September, 1890.

(Signed) A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co. (Ltd.)

Labor's Demands.

If the anticipations of organized labor in British Columbia are realized, the convention to be held in Vancouver to-morrow will be one of more than ordinary interest. The initial step towards establishing a provincial organization is to be taken, and although the arrangements now made will be purely of a temporary character, it is understood that the institution of a permanent Trades Council will be only a matter of a short time. The Provincial Congress will, of course, act in unison with the Dominion Federated Trades Union. An enthusiastic labor advocate in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "I have no means of knowing whether a platform will be adopted by the temporary organization or not, but I do know that such a step has been in contemplation for some time. It was suggested some time ago that a general platform should be placed before the public, a prominent plank of which will be a demand for reforms in the present system of taxation. About the first business before the new organization will be the eight hour-a-day movement. The convention which will probably meet in November will, doubtless, take up the question of a Dominion Board of Arbitration, with subsidiary Provincial Boards, and a committee will be appointed to confer with the labor representatives in the local House as to what legislation would be most acceptable to organized workingmen."

Large Deal in Furs.

Mr. Maurice J. Davies, agent for Joseph Ullmann, has completed a large transaction in fur seals upon very satisfactory terms.

Cariboo Reduction Works.

It is announced that the completion of the new reduction works in the Cariboo district is progressing very satisfactorily, and that they may be expected to be completed and ready for work in a very few weeks.

Natural History Society of B. C.

The steamer Badger will leave the wharf near Mackintosh's boathouse on Saturday next, at 6:30 a.m., on a dredging expedition to Sydney Island. Members of the society and their friends are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Married in Omaha.

By a private telegram received here yesterday is obtained the news of the marriage of Rev. A. L. Parker, formerly of this city, to Miss Kellogg of Omaha. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride, whose home will be in Tacoma, where Mr. Parker is now in business.

Entered Esquimalt.

By Tuesday evening the Esquimalt extention of the street car line will have reached the temporary terminus at the corner of Wharf street and the Esquimalt road. This done, the stringing of the overhead wires will be commenced and completed in as short a time as possible. The cars for this section are expected over any time now, and all that remains is the power necessary to run them. The work has gone on with remarkable smoothness from the beginning.

On Leave.

The officials at the Custom House are now having their annual leave granted to them in turn by the Collector, who says that his officers have all well earned their holidays. Mr. Appraiser Shears and Asst.-Appraiser Fawcett have returned. Mr. Newbury, cashier, is in Ottawa with the rifle team, and this morning Mr. Cecil Fletcher of the statistical branch leaves for the Mainland, and the other members of the staff will receive their leave in due course.

Chinese Immigration.

Members of the Trades' Assembly feel very much flattered at the recognition which their communication in regard to Chinese immigration has met with at the Dominion Labor Congress, now in session at Ottawa. The communication advises legislation toward the exclusion of Chinese and the enactment of measures similar to those existing in Australia. Support to a bill modelled after the Australian Act has already been promised by a number of prominent M.P.'s.

His Story Gains Color.

Yesterday morning, the woman calling herself Mrs. Heinrichs, of Portland, took her departure by the Sound steamer, having made no attempt to enforce her rights as a wife. She says that Heinrichs is not done with her, and will hear from her soon again—whatever that threat may mean. Heinrichs is pursuing just the course that will soonest win him the confidence and respect of the public. He has secured work and is attending to it carefully and faithfully.

Makes all the Difference.

A typographical error in the report of Mr. Justice Drake's decision in the Douglas case, a day or so since, made it seem that Dr. Helmcken disclaimed the "truth of the will." It should have been the "trust" of the will. In this connection it may be stated that a notice of appeal has been entered against Mr. Justice Drake's decision by Davie & Bodwell, and a further summons has been taken out to extend the time of the notice of appeal.

A Fine Point.

A description of each of the several parcels of land disposed of at the recent tax sale has been posted in accordance with the law by City Treasurer Kent. One of them has a great deal of humor between the legal lines. It reads as follows:

"Commencing at a point 9 feet east of the intersection of lots 602-603, section M, city of Victoria, and going north one one-hundred and thirty-secondth of an inch; thence easterly 80 feet; thence southerly one one-hundred and thirty-secondth of an inch; thence westerly 80 feet to the point of commencement."

Chinese Statistics.

Customs Chinese statistics for August show that during the month there were 131 new arrivals registered, the fees collected from them amounting to $6,550. During the same month 22 residents registered, representing a revenue of $11; thirty-five certificates of leave were granted, representing $35; other revenues, $1.50. Total Chinese revenue for the month reached $6,597.50. Two merchants were exempt. The total registrations to the end of the month were 4,177. Seventy-three certificates of leave were returned and cancelled. The number of Chinese passengers in transit who passed through this port in August was 264.

The Anglican Church.

It is announced that the people of Chemainus have resolved to erect and maintain a church holding from the Mother Church of England. Services have been held for a large number of years, but without any special church building. As far back as 17 years ago, Rev. E. Holmes, the incumbent, baptized two children into the Anglican communion there, since which time there has been a gradual growth of members and adherents, until the necessity of a proper abiding place has become very much felt. It is hoped that friends in Victoria and elsewhere will aid in the movement, and, no doubt, when called upon, they will make a liberal response.

About the Courts.

Hon. Justice Walkem and Hon. Justice Drake were both engaged with County court work yesterday.

The Pope assault case, on appeal, will be heard in the County court this morning.

One of the most important suits on the present County court docket is that of Moir vs. Urquhart, action to recover money for the building of the pilot sloop Claymore upon the ground of a violation of contract. Messrs. Fell and Hall appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the defendant.

The case of Marke vs. Dowle was before the County court all yesterday. About $70 was involved, the difficulty arising out of the alleged misrepresentation of certain cheap jewelry sold to plaintiff, who is a peddlar. Messrs. Thornton Fell and S. Perry Mills are in the case.

In the City Police court yesterday, three drunks paid the penalty of their sin, and a man named McVitt, who threatened to dissect the heart of a friend, was bound over to keep the peace.

One Stritchboth was also taxed $10, without costs, for shooting pigeons within the corporation limits.

A Hay Fire.

One hundred tons of hay, representing a considerable amount of money, was destroyed by fire at the Victoria Transfer Co.'s farm in Esquimalt district, yesterday afternoon. The fire originated somewhere in the neighborhood of the railway track.

Approaching Prosecution.

The first of the annual series of bush fires commenced yesterday in Esquimalt district, exactly where, it is hard to say. It is understood that a prosecution, under the new Bush Fire Act, will take place in a few days, the defendant being one of a party of picnickers who deserted their fire, which afterwards destroyed a quantity of good timbers.

A Sensible Idea.

A great deal has been written and said about the proposed improvement to the sewage system of this city, but as yet no change has taken place. It is generally known that there are several cases of illness in the city, which may be attributed to the present state of sewerage. Counteract the evil by using disinfectants and remedies sold by cochrane & munn, cor. yates and douglas streets.

Many will Go.

The expectation that a large number of pleasure seekers will visit the North by the excursion trip of the Islander seems certain to be realized. Already about twenty staterooms have been reserved for tourists coming over the C. P. R., and applications for tickets are now coming in from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Westminster, Kamloops and the Sound, as well as from the city.

Returned from the Chase.

Messrs. James Hutcheson, of the Westside, and A. B Gray, returned by the steamer Rithet, yesterday, from Mayne Island, bringing with them several heavy bags of game. They report excellent sport, having secured four fine deer and thirty brace of grouse. Farmers on the Island report a good harvest and splendid fruit. For the latter, however, they complain they have no market.

In Demand.

In order to bring money into Victoria instead of inducing Victorians to invest in properties across the Sound, Mr. George A. Cooper not long ago visited Portland with the object of placing a quantity of real estate here on the American market. He found that it sold readily, and he had no difficulty in disposing of $50,000 worth, principally to syndicates. This property is all in the near neighborhood of the city, and will be improved by its owners without delay.

His Bones Ached.

Waiting for a judge was the occupation that engaged the lawyers and clients about the County Court room yesterday afternoon. It was an occupation that one client did not relish, and so, having previously refreshed himself at numerous bars, he stepped to the front of the bench, and in a lengthy address explained why he could wait no longer. His bones ached he said, and he felt returning rheumatism. The lawyers finally induced him to tarry yet a little, and he eventually had an opportunity of pouring his tale of woe into the sympathetic ear of Mr. Justice Drake.

An Evening With Miss Knox.

Miss Agnes Knox, "the Scott-Siddons of Canada," and a young lady who is expected to win an even greater name for herself, has promised to give a series of readings, carefully selected, at The Victoria on Monday evening next. In speaking of this gifted lady the Toronto Empire says: "Miss Agnes Knox gave a series of readings last evening in Association Hall before a large audience. In readings where pathos or humor and refined character require faithful delineation Miss Knox shines, for in appearance and manner she is always lady-like."

Moffat-Roddy.

At Alexandria, B.C., on the 25th August, the residence of A. D. McInnes, uncle of the bride, was the scene of an interesting wedding, the high contracting parties being Mr. Henry Moffat, eldest son of Alexander Moffat, post master, Pembroke, Ont., and Miss Jane Roddy, eldest daughter of Michael Roddy, Esq., Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland, the Rev. Father Marshall performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, looked lovely in a becoming costume of cream colored satin, and was attended by her cousin, Miss McInnes, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. A. P. McInnes After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them. At 2 o'clock the happy couple drove off for Lansdown Farm, Mr. Moffat's home, amid the usual showers of rice and slippers.

PERSONAL.

Gus Hauck, of Ladners, is in town.

M. M. English, wife and daughter, are at the Driard.

James Anderson, of Winnipeg, is stopping at the Driard.

Chief of Police Pearce, of New Westminster, is in the city.

D. W. Corbin is over from the Sound on a brief business visit.

A. B. Gray and R. Porter were passengers by the Rithet last night.

E. A. Morris, of the Granite Powder Co., left for Kootenay this morning.

G. W. Baldwin, travelling agent for Joseph Ullman, is in town on business.

R. H. Hall, M. P. P., returns to Fort Simpson by the Princess Louise on Saturday.

E. Crowe Baker will be one of the excursionists Northward bound by the Islander on the 15th inst.

Miss Stokes, of Tacoma, arrived over by the Kingston last evening and is the guest of Miss Jackson, Work Estate.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod will conduct divine service and dispense sacrament at Sooke and Metchosin next Sunday.

J. O. Graham, of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Kamloops, has arrived down to meet the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Joseph Wrigley.

Mr. Beatty, of the firm of Beatty & Co., of Welland, Ont., who have built the machinery for Messrs. Rithet's dredge, is in town to superintend the putting in of the machinery.

E. W. Matthews, representative in Victoria of the mercantile agency of Dunn, Wiman & Co., has returned from a two week's trip up the Fraser River and reports the prospects, agricultural and commercial, as very promising.

T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railway at Portland, came in by the Olympian last evening and after a stay of a few hours took the boat out again. He was accompanied by Ed. F. Atkins, Mrs. F. Risley, Miss Risley and E. H. Atkin, all of Boston.

His Lordship Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, who came down by the Steamer Boscowitz, leaves town to-day, to return in the course of a few weeks, when he will call upon those friends whom the shortness of his present stay has prevented his visiting.

UNPRECEDENTEDLY DULL.

Sealing Schooner Triumph Returns from Behring's Sea with a Small Catch and Reports a Very Poor Season.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening the sealing schooner Triumph, with full sail before a very gentle breeze, and flying the English flag, appeared at the mouth of the harbor and made her way over to within a few yards of the Mattie Dyer before she dropped anchor.

As soon as she swung round she was boarded by a number of interested persons (among whom was a COLONIST man) who wanted to welcome the captain and get the usual gossip which a sealing captain has to relate of his trip. Captain Clarence Cox is not pleased with the season's result; he has previously had much better luck, and thinks that some of the other schooners could not have much worse fortune than they are reported to have met with. The weather has been unsatisfactory, foggy and wet generally, which has had a tendency to diminish the catch. He, himself, has 500 skins as his season's catch, but he thinks he might have done better. The single question all the time was, "Where are the seals?" There seemed to have been a dearth of them, and when they were met with they were too scattered to give any fair chance of making a capture of any importance.

Captain Cox thinks it the worst season that he has ever experienced. He saw the cutter Rush twice or three times, but was not interfered with, nor had he heard of any trouble whatever between the cutter and any of the other schooners. He heard of the seizure of the Mattie C. Dyer and the action of the Ounalaska official towards the schooners whose stories have already been published, but being, fortunately, not in distress at any time himself, he found it not necessary to visit the seizing fiend; and had he been disabled by bad weather it is doubtful whether he would have put in at Ounalaska. If American schooners are shown such scant courtesy, to say the least, his fate could easily be imagined.

The Triumph entered Behring's Sea on the 10th July and sealed till August 22nd, when she left for home, experiencing variable weather all the way down to port.

She spoke a number of the other sealers, several of whom are on their way home, but all had the same story of poor luck and bad weather to tell. One had got into a thick fog and had lost six canoes, but whether she had since picked them up or not Captain Cox was not able to say. Barring the bad weather and the worse luck in hunting, all went well. So far as he could gather from rambling reports the following is the approximate catch of the undermentioned schooners:

Triumph (actual)	500
Mary Ellen	200
Ocean Belle	300
Viva	125
Pathfinder	61
Rich	200
W. P. Sayward	60
Penelope	200
A. C. Moore	600
Maggie Mac	100
Supplier	250
C. H. Tupper	100
Ariel	200
E. B. Marvin	400
Juanita	400

THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Victoria-Sound Steamer Service to be Perfected—Extensive Improvements on the Way—A Progressive Company.

T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, in conversation with a COLONIST representative, last evening, said that his company, in the course of a few months, intended to have a fine steamer service on the Sound, and especially on the Victoria-Tacoma route. The new steamer, now nearly completed at Portland, was to be named the "Victorian," in compliment to Victoria, and would be the finest equipped and fastest running boat in these waters. She would have a guaranteed speed of twenty-five miles per hour. As soon as the Victorian was placed on the route the Olympian would go into dock and be thoroughly overhauled. About twenty thousand dollars would be spent on her. When these two steamers were running together, there would be no cause for complaint as to the service to this city. While looking after the through route, it was also the intention to improve every portion of the Sound service. The North Pacific and Starr were to be given extensive repairs. The steamers Potter and Greyhound were to be brought around from Portland. A double service would be given the Bellingham Bay towns, and a better service between Port Townsend and the towns on the straits. The Greyhound will be placed on the Tacoma-Seattle route, and would do the run in an hour and a-half. No expense was to be spared, Mr. Lee said, in meeting every demand for steamer service, and the Union Pacific believed by doing so that they would secure the trade.

In December, 1891, the U. P. expected to be able to run trains into Seattle, and when this was accomplished they would be in first-class position to compete for the Sound and Victoria trade. They now run trains from Chicago to Portland in 104 hours and intended to improve on this. It was well known that the Union Pacific ran the finest trains across the continent, gave the best sleeper and dining service, and in every way were ahead of their competitors. When in a position to compete on equal terms for freight and passenger traffic in this section, Mr. Lee was confident that they would secure their full share of the same. His present trip was a flying one, he having come over with Mr. Atkins, a director of and the heaviest holder of stock in the Union Pacific. They had driven around Victoria as much as their limited time would permit, and Mr. Atkins had been highly pleased with what he saw. The Union Pacific were doing good work for Victoria, remarked Mr. Lee, for they recommended every tourist over their lines to the Northwest to visit this city. Of course a benefit was also secured by the railway, for every tourist who ever visited Victoria came away delighted with its many beauties. Mr. Lee hoped to again visit this city later on in the season, when he would make a longer stay. His party leave by the Olympian this morning for the south.

University of British Columbia.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the recent meeting of Convocation of the University of British Columbia will be held at the office of Mr. J. Stuart Yates, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The committee was appointed to consider the amendments that were necessary to the existing University charter, and also to act in a general capacity until the regular meeting of Convocation. They have considerable weighty matters to dispose of and there can be no doubt, judging from the earnestness which they have already displayed, their labors will have most beneficial results. They have the general sympathy, and it is hoped, that when the time comes the public will generously contribute to this object. The undertaking is one that is calculated to be of very great benefit to the province, since, though the ordinary educational facilities are very liberal, those who wish to proceed to a college curriculum are compelled to visit either Eastern Canada or the United States. When the work is really entered upon, let it be done heartily.

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INSPECTING INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Superintendent A. W. Vowell Makes an Official Trip North, and Transacts a Good Deal of Business.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affoirs in B.C., returned Tuesday night from an official inspection to the north. He was a passenger down by the Princess Louise. He left Victoria on the 28th July, and arrived at Fort Simpson on the 3rd August. On reaching Metlakatla on the 4th, a general demonstration was made in honor of Mr. Vowell's first official visit in his capacity of superintendent. Flags were flying, and guns were fired at intervals as a welcome, in addition to which an excellent, trained band received and accompanied the superintendent and chief men to the shore. Bishop Ridley, the Indian agent and other prominent men received Mr. Vowell. The following address was then presented by the Indians present:

A. W. Vowell, Esq., Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia.

DEAR SIR.—We, the few Indians at present before you, beg leave in this address to express our feelings of pleasure in welcoming you to Metlakatla upon this your first official visit. We trust that your stay amongst us will be pleasant and profitable, and that wherever you may happen to call you will be as loyally welcomed by our brethren of other bands. Your presence here recalls to our recollection many pleasant visits of government officers in the past, who expressed friendship for the Indians, and endeavored in many ways to befriend them. The troubles of the past between the Government and some of our brethren are happily ended, and we believe that all bands on these coasts are at heart loyal people, and are satisfied that the Government desires only the benefit and lasting advancement of the Indians.

We strongly appreciate the benefits arising from the establishment of an agency here, the free supply of medicines for our sick people, for the uniform kindness of Government officers, and provision made in the industrial and other schools for the education and training of our children, supplementing the good work of the missionaries, and raising us socially and morally far above our former condition.

We trust that your visit amongst the Indians of this district will be enjoyable, and that you may have a safe and pleasant return trip to Victoria.

We also trust that your future visits to our village may be frequent.

We are, dear sir,
Yours very faithfully,
(Signed) DONALD BRUCE,
The Chief Councillor and many others.

This was presented and read by Peter Ryan, one of the Indians educated and trained by Bishop Ridley. Mr. Vowell expressed his satisfaction at receiving such a gratifying address, and told the Indians how much he appreciated their friendly demonstration.

Subsequently a meeting was held, at which general matters were discussed. Some of the chief men remarked that they had not had time to prepare to discuss several questions, so the superintendent proceeded further north, promising to meet them again. His next stopping place of importance was Kinkolith, where another demonstration was made on his arrival. The village is nicely situated and contains very comfortable houses, nearly all of which have a garden attached. A very fine church is in course of erection, under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Collinson, whose energy and zeal in the Indians' welfare are strongly and gratifyingly apparent.

A lengthy meeting was held in the evening, at which all the chief men were present. On the whole everything was found satisfactory, several questions having come up, which, fortunately, it was in Mr. Vowell's power to deal with and settle satisfactorily to the understanding of the Indians.

On the 8th of August Mr. Vowell visited the Cascade and other canneries at which are engaged many Indians. He was able to settle many disputes of a minor character between the Indians and their employers. It being found that Jamaica ginger, which has been sold to the Indians, is decidedly an intoxicant, the department has issued an order prohibiting the sale of this article to Indians.

On reaching Metlakatla again a conference with the chief men was held and the superintendent left for Fort Essington. Mr. Vowell was enabled to relieve the minds of the Indians in reference to certain stories which had been circulated among them as to the intended action of the Dominion government regarding the reserves, etc. It seems they had been told that the government intended to deprive them of their lands and fisheries and prevent them from cutting a stick of wood without specially paying for it. In addition to this they had been led to understand that the agents were appointed so that they might tax them to the utmost extent. The superintendent was happily able disabuse the Indians' minds of the false impressions created by the circulation of these mendacious reports.

Mr. Vowell left this place for Hazelton on the 13th and reached there on the 20th. He had to refute the same reports there. The Indians seemed to be a little excited about any Government party coming up, but Mr. Vowell succeeded in pacifying them and so explained matters that the Indians expressed their satisfaction at the true state of affairs. He showed them that the Government intended only to protect them and act generally as the friend of the Indians. A similar trouble existed among the Kispiuoux Indians, situated about nine miles up the Skeena from Hazelton, but here also the superintendent was fortunate enough to be able to dispel the erroneous impressions gained by the Indians. He left them perfectly relieved and set at rest, as they promised to render the reserve commissioner and surveyor all the assistance possible when the latter arrived.

Mr. Vowell reports that notwithstanding the very large catch of the different canneries at the mouth of the Skeena, the salmon seemed unusually plentiful in the upper waters, the Indians being able to put up an abundance of that food supply for the winter. The yield of berries, also, throughout the country was most prolific.

Mr. Vowell started for home on the 25th of August and reached here on the 2nd September, after a very successful trip.

ONE MAN HOLDS UP A TRAIN.

Bold Robbery on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 2.—The Louisville and Nashville cannon ball train last night was held up at Pensacola Junction by a robber who entered the express car and compelled the messenger to give up the contents of the safe. It is not known at this time the extent of the loss. Having secured the valuables the robber jumped off and took to the woods. Engineer Bob Sizer says he was pulling out, and just as his train got under way he turned around and saw a man standing near him. Before he could ask a question or look two big revolvers were in his face. He was then told to run his train up to the Escambia river bridge, some miles distant, and stop on the bridge. There was nothing left for him but to obey, and he did so. The engineer was told to get off his engine. Then the robber directed Sizer to go to the express car and force an entrance, the robber putting a heavy mallet in his hand. Sizer did so and burst open the car door. Express Messenger Archie Johnson was standing in his car with pistol in hand, but seeing Sizer, he lowered it. The next minute he was covered and told to lay down his gun, and he obeyed. Then the robber, standing in the car door, compelled the messenger to open the safe and give him all the money. While this operation was going on the fellow was standing in the door, coolly looking at his victim and firing first to one side of the train and then to the other to overawe the passengers and train crew. When he got the money the robber told Sizer to follow him.

The man showed the way to the engine made Sizer pull out, and with a parting shot and a wild yell, darted off in the bushes and was lost to sight. A posse has left Flomaton and another has left Mobile in pursuit of the robber.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.

An Ocean Diver Discovers the Wreck of the Long Sought-for Ship in One Hundred Fathoms of Water.

Peter Gee, a San Francisco capitalist and skipper, some time ago fitted up the schooner Mary Anderson to embark in a treasure hunt for the steamer Brother Jonathan, wrecked about twenty years ago off Point St. George, near Crescent City.

When it became known, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that Capt. Gee had fitted out a Brother Jonathan expedition, the cupidity and curiosity of a hundred old salts were at once awakened.

One day recently an ancient mariner called to see Lorentz Foard, the well-known Market street ship chandler. He introduced himself by saying that he was one of the few sailors that survived the wreck of the Brother Jonathan. He said that he felt confident that he could locate the exact spot where the Jonathan sunk years ago. The sailor and the opportunity were embraced. He was sent with a diver named George Baker to the scene of the wreck, and arrived there in advance of the Gee party. Long sounding lines were procured and the diver went out to Point St. George in a small boat, from which they operated. Soundings were made for a distance of many miles from the jotted point where the ship met destruction. The sailor's theory was that tide and settlement had dragged the ship away from the rocks, and that she had been carried into deep water.

After several days spent at this weary and monotonous work came a day of discovery and an era of results. While conducting the soundings several miles from Point St. George in 100 fathoms of water the sensitive hand of the diver felt a delicate strain on the rope A shout of excitement escaped him, and he continued to experiment in the same section. A hard resistance was felt at the line. It had come in contact with a substance foreign to the ocean bottom. Preparations were made at once to descend. The diver fitted himself in his air-tight armor and was lowered through fathoms of water until his swaying feet touched the bottom. He groped about for a considerable time. Finally he discovered standing up in clear and solitary relief the beam of what was once a ship. The rest of the hull had been destroyed in a long lapse of time, or was submerged in mountains of sand. But the testimony was there.

Baker found it impossible to remain under the water long because he was in 100 fathoms. He came to the surface and reported his discovery. It could be no other than the emaciated remnants of the ill-fated Brother Jonathan, about which so much has been written and said. Baker returned to San Francisco and reported to Lorentz Ford his discovery, adding that he did not think it possible for a diver to raise the vessel. She lies in very deep water and the terrible pressure brought to bear precludes the idea of operating for over a minute on the ocean bed. But from the diver's evidence a mystery of years has been partially cleared—the Brother Jonathan has been found.

The schooner Mary Anderson is expected to arrive at Crescent City in a few days and the search for the treasure will be redoubled now that some tangible proof of her location has been obtained after the costly efforts of many years.

GLUT OF ALASKA SALMON.

Big Pack at Chignik and Nushagak—Fishermen Poisoned by Fins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Several late arrivals of vessels from Alaska bring recent intelligence. At Chignik bay four canneries managed by different companies effected a combination and worked in common. The fish were so plentiful that hundreds of thousands were thrown away on account of scarcity of packing material. The total pack at Chignik bay was 45,582 cases.

The Robert E. Searles, which arrived in this city on Sunday, was loaded to the deck line with salmon. The Sadie Cotter will arrive here from Alaska with the rest of the Chignik pack. The canneries at Nushagak have also prospered. The Annie Johnson will bring down about 27,000 cases, the Electra about 20,000, and the W. W. Case nearly 30,000. The fishermen brought down from Alaska by the barkentine Newsboy were taken to the Marine Hospital to be treated for blood poisoning. Their hands, lacerated by the fins of fish, were a mass of running sores. This was caused by slime from the fish entering the wounds.

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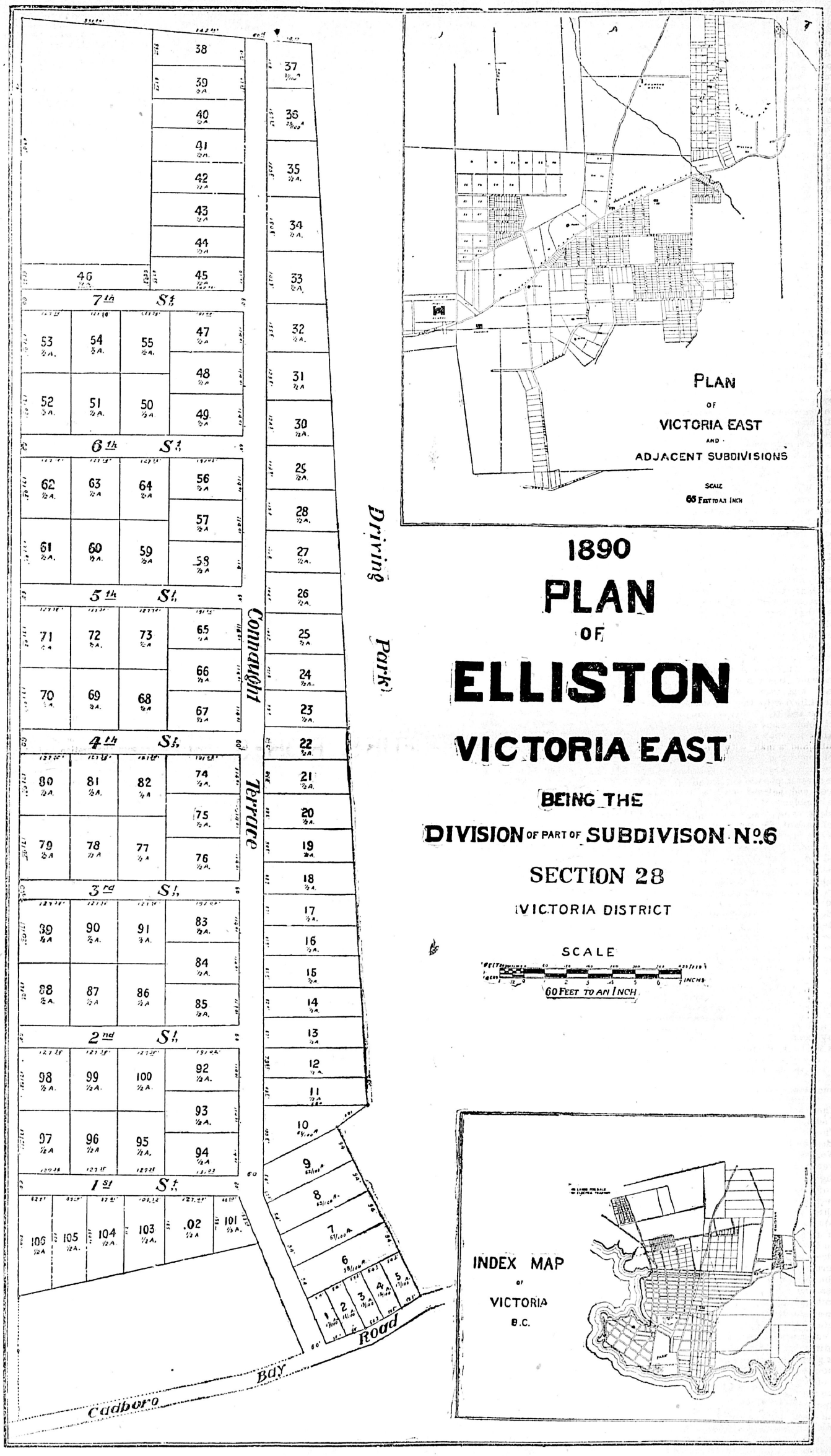

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STRANGE PAINTINGS.

A Great Indian Battle Scene Depicted on Rocks in New Mexico.

There has recently been discovered, according to the Philadelphia Times, near Dona Ana, N. M., on the banks of the Rio Grande, a stone bearing the record in a series of pictures of an Indian fight between two tribes. The pictures, which are painted in bright red on the face of the rock, which is nearly flat, show them to be the work of a more skillful hand than was common among the Indians, and betrays even a slight perception of perspective which is entirely unique. The lasting qualities of the paint manufactured by the Indians, the secret of which has never been discovered, are well known, weather and time producing no perceptible effect upon it, but actually seeming to deepen and intensify it.

The exact date of the inscription is, of course, not to be arrived at, but from the half-buried condition of the stone and other marks it is safe to suppose that it is at least three hundred years old, if not of much more remote antiquity. Its great age is proved further by there being no knowledge of such a tremendous fight as is here represented since the coming of the white man to this region.

On being questioned on the subject, however, an old Indian called Bobby One-Eye, who is well known in these parts, and who claims to be 110 years old, declared that he had heard of a great battle that occurred "longa, longa ago," far to the west. So vague was he, though, that it was easy to see that he merely repeated an old tradition. The pictures are eight in number and divided from each other by lines into chapters of the history of the event. Bobby One-Eye seemed perfectly familiar with this style of writing and readily translated the inscription.

The first picture represents the figure of an Indian brave, decorated with feathers and armed with tomahawk, bow and quiver. Beneath the warrior are five hundred minute strokes which tell the number of fighting men in the tribe. The second picture is that of a bird flying toward the setting sun. This, Bobby said, shows that their journey was to the westward. In smaller figures are the new moon and a buck, which gives the time as being in the first quarter of the buck moon, answering to July. The third picture consists of seven suns and as many stars, which indicates that they were seven days and nights on the way.

The next picture is that of the sun rising over a number of wigwams and a hand pointing with three fingers to a crouching panther. According to the interpretation of the Indian this signifies that they arrived at the habitation of their enemies at sunrise and then lay in wait three days. The fifth picture shows where their enemies, numbering 800, were surprised while asleep. This is told by the wigwams, near which lies a man sleeping and beneath him that number of strokes. They killed with the tomahawk 200 of the foe and took fifty prisoners. The sixth picture shows this by a head cloven with a tomahawk with 200 lines beneath, and a man with his hands and feet bound and fifty lines. That their own loss was 178 is represented in the seventh picture by a head so numbered, and inclosed in a bow, which was the emblem of honor. The eighth picture shows their triumphal march back toward the rising sun, their enemies in full flight, which is represented by a flight of broken arrows in the opposite direction and the huts of the vanquished in flames. The stone is a large, upright one, worn smooth by the action of water in some past age, and is fully twenty-five feet in height by sixteen wide. The pictures begin near the top, extending to within four feet of the base. It is a subject for speculation how the artist suspended or elevated himself so as to be able to paint the first four or five of his sketches. The stone was nearly buried under the sand and earth, and its inscription was only accidentally discovered by a Mexican ranchman of the neighborhood, who, catching a glimpse of the red paint, scraped away enough of the soil to see that it was the work of man.

WOMEN IN INDIA.

Occupations Pursued by Hindoo Females—A Creditable Showing.

There are 124,409 mercantile women in India.

The section devoted to lawyers includes ten women only.

Women as "officers of the National Government" number 6,352.

Eight hundred and sixty-five women are officers of independent States and governments.

Three thousand four hundred and sixty-four women appear as authors and literary persons.

No fewer than 17,764 women figure as "officers of municipal, local and village government."

The respectable total of 94,251 women appear as clergy, ministers, priests, church and temple officers.

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-one women are employed in the construction of houses and other buildings.

As physicians, surgeons and druggists, without any possibility of a qualification of a menial kind, there are 75,239 women set down.

There are 358 employed in the building of ships, 13,799 workers in precious metals and stones, 354,721 in stone and clay and 5,244,206 simply classed as "laborers."

Five hundred and eighty-four are tabulated as artists, 19,631 as musicians, 4,345 as teachers, 127 as scientific "persons" and, strangest of all to the uninitiated, 40,381 as actresses.

The wives of specified occupation number 471,774 (exclusive of 18,863,726 agriculturists), and "other wives" number only 3,321,366. Where the balance of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 appear is not so far discoverable.

Altogether about 36,000,000 women appear as engaged in some description of classified work—roughly, a little less than one-third of the entire female population, which includes, of course, an enormous proportion of infants and young girls.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND.

True Womanly Sentiments Expressed by a Milwaukee Girl.

At a gathering of young ladies one evening last week one of them proposed that the party draw up in a circle, and each in turn give her opinion as to the qualifications of an ideal husband. It was immediately agreed to, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, and oh! the diversity of prerequisites would cause a man to fear and tremble as to his acceptableness even were he an angel *sans* wings. One wanted a rich man, one a famous one, another a handsome one; some wanted a title, and most of them wanted all these things combined.

At last it came the turn of a sweet, sunny little creature in pink and white. For a moment her face grew serious, and then came her verdict:

"He must be moral, well-bred, and have some fixed and honorable method of making a living."

What! not one word about his being titled, rich or handsome!

"But," she continued, "the man I marry must be my other self. He must be sympathetic with me in my tastes and pursuits. When he comes I shall know him, and all the love I have to give shall be his, and I shall expect love in return for love. Of course, if he is young and rich and handsome so much the better, but I should not love him less were he none of these things."

True womanly sentiments! Would that they could find an echo in every woman's heart. The number of unhappy marriages would be lessened, and divorce unknown. Many, fascinated by outward glamor, rush headlong into matrimony, and too late find that the tastes and inclinations of husband and wife differ as widely as night and day. For instance, one is literary and fond of retirement, the other despises literature and is inclined to society; each will naturally seek the society and conversation of those whose tastes and opinions coincide with his own. The consequence is an estrangement of husband and wife in things the world calls trivial, but which, in reality, decide their happiness; and each would find it easy to sacrifice all the other's charms for the one charm not there, namely, a responsive heart in all things.

JUVENILE FLIRTATION.

The Stick of Candy Given by the Small Boy to the Small Girl.

She is just the sweetest child that ever was born, says the San Francisco Chronicle. She has Titian red hair, and ivory skin, and blue eyes, and when she grows up she will make the men stand around. Then she will marry a plain, bald-headed man, and be lost to the beautiful world, and people will wonder why such a beautiful girl should throw herself away. Because she has sense, and no woman of sense would marry a man as good-looking as she was. But she is only two years old yet; yet she is simply the sweetest thing that ever lived. No. It is not her "mother says so." It is her godmother; and if it comes to that, a godmother can think more of her godchild than the real, simple, plain, ordinary mother. Every child should have a godmother. It is better than being born with a "caul." Perhaps you doubt this godmother's word. But she must have been a pretty child, for her mother took her in the car one day and she dropped her two-year-old blue eyes on a small boy a trifle older who sat opposite with his mother. The small boy fell at her glance, not by that furtive look at her and an uneasy movement that marks a man when he has been hit by a girl in a car and wants to look and doesn't like to because he thinks every body will notice. The small boy simply gazed at the beautiful child and after a little hesitation he walked over boldly and put into her hand a lovely stick of candy. A boy must have been smitten when he did that. A man may be foolish and give away things to a girl and not be much smitten after all, but when a boy gives up his candy he is clean gone. The small beauty took it and gave him a smile which made him palpably thrill. There was no mistaking his satisfaction. The child held the candy for a few seconds. Then she said:

"Mamma, may I eat this candy?"

"No, dear. It isn't pretty to eat candy on a car."

"Well, mamma, may I kiss it?"

The old, old story.

An Interesting Subject.

A miner in Rhonda named David Davies is just now an interesting subject for medical doctors and doctors of divinity. He was a victim of the terrible explosion of Pen-y-Craig in 1880. He was bedridden for four years, recovered sufficiently to be able to go about, but was completely deaf and dumb. His doctor hit upon a novel plan to restore his hearing. He was placed by the side of a big gun during target practice. After the sixth shot his hearing came suddenly back to him but he remained dumb. The other day one of his companions said something to him that put him in a towering passion and his speech returned in a flood of profanity.

A Warning to Editors.

An Indiana country editor received a gift of a barrel of very hard cider from an admiring subscriber, and the next three issues of his paper brought him seven libel suits, four lickings and a notice of his dismissal from the fold of the hard-shell Baptist church. When an humble editor uses hard cider for inside matter the results sometimes verge on the terrible.

No Place for a Doctor.

It is a remarkable fact that the city of Truro, in the center of the population of Cornwall, with 11,000 inhabitants—and seven times that number within a few miles—has for many years had but three physicians. When it is considered that here in America there is one doctor to every 500 people, the contrast seems still more wonderful.

Don't Put Food on Tin Plates.

Never put away food in tin plates. Fully one-half the cases of poison from the use of canned goods is because the article was left or put back into the can after using. China, earthenware or glass is the only safe receptacle for "left over."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shooting over the property of the Prevost Island Game Club, on Prevost Island, is strictly preserved, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.
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NOTICE

British Columbia Agricultural Association Exhibition of 1890, to be held at Victoria Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

DIVISION B.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Classes 16 and 17 are hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof the following has been inserted:

Class.		1st Pr'e	2nd Pr'e
16	—Clydesdale Stallion	$20.00	$10.00
17	— " Mare	10.00	5.00
16A	—Suffolk Punch Stallion	20.00	10.00
17A	— " " Mare	10.00	5.00
16B	—Percheron Stallion	20.00	10.00
17B	— " Mare	10.00	5.00

NOTICE.

REGARDING RULES 6 AND 7.

Parties exhibiting thoroughbred stock, and not being in possession of a certified pedigree, will not be debarred from exhibiting such stock, but exhibitors will have to give satisfactory proof that such is thoroughbred if the judges require it.

au31 C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate.

Assessment notices have this day been mailed to all Owners of Real Estate in Victoria City.

In all cases where the numbers of the houses could be obtained from the Directory, the notices have been so addressed.

To prevent any mistakes, all parties are requested to call at the Post Office who do not receive their letters at their place of abode or business.

W. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $300,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

AND Whereas, it is expedient to raise the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of constructing a general system of sewerage works for the benefit of the City of Victoria.

And whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $300,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $14,659.65 to be raised annually by special rate, for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,948,903, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for the saying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $14,659.65 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual rate of 164-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar.

And whereas it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that three persons, to be called Commissioners of Sewerage, shall be appointed to superintend the construction and erection of such sewerage works, and confirm all disbursements and outlays in connection therewith.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the purpose aforesaid, to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the said sum of $300,000, and cause the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $300,000, in sums of not less than £200 sterling, or its equivalent, each payable at the end of fifty years from the date on which this By-law takes effect, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half yearly, on the 20th day of May and on the 20th day of November in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

2. The said debentures, as to principal and interest, shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, New York City, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued. The Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instruted to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures after such signing by the Mayor.

4. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 164-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be levied, raised and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

5. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and amending Acts.

This By-Law shall take effect on the 20th day of November, 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 6th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House, Government Street, for James Bay Ward, on the 18th day of September next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Sale of Part of Lot 423, Block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the City of Victoria, are in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said City;

And whereas it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected:

And whereas it is the intention of the Corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said City, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of the said other land and premises and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria be, and he is hereby authorized to sell on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of Land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. That the said Clerk do advertise for tenders for the said land and hereditaments, and that the price at which the same are sold shall be first approved by the Municipal Council of the said City.

This By-law may be cited as the Deluge Fire Engine Sale By-law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House, Government Street, for James Bay Ward, on the 18th day of September next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his or their respective assessments on the said roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll, notify in writing the Clerk of the Municipal Council of his or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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A BY-LAW,

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-law, 1890, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
[L. S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

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	" 12.20	" 8.35		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 3.12	
	" 12.10	" 8.26		ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.22	
	A.M " 11.45	" 8.01		GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.47	
	" 10.50	" 7.06		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 9.31	" 4.42	
	" 10.40	" 6.56		COBBLE HILL	" 9.41	" 4.52	
	" 10.27	" 6.41		McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 5.07	
	" 10.17	" 6.31		KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 5.17	
	" 10.12	" 6.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 5.22	
	" 10.02	" 6.16		SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
	" 9.36	" 5.51		CHEMAINUS	" 10.48	" 5.51	
	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 4.56	Ar 7.30	NANAIMO	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.52	De 10.15
	De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15	WELLINGTON	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 7.07	Ar. 10.30

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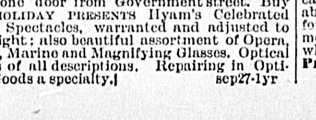

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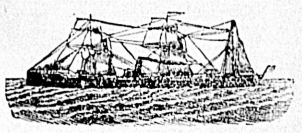

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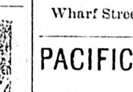

"Martha Fisher."

Early application to the undersigned will secure Freight room for orders by mail.

ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1890.
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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla. - 6th September

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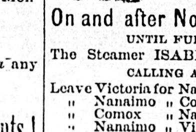
Steamer



ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of "The Trustees' and Executors' Act," and in the matter of KATE CECELIA FINERTY and ANNA MARIA FINERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY order of Court I have been appointed Guardian of the persons and estates of the above-named infants in the place and stead of Patrick Houlahan, who has no longer any authority to deal with the estates and effects of the said Infants; and all persons are cautioned against interfering with the said estate cattle, etc.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Guardian.
Victoria, Aug. 4th, 1890.

TO WEAK MEN.

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer RITHET from Westminster—Mrs Jagers, Miss L Smith, Josephine Hersemood, Miss Clark, Mrs A W Piercy, Miss M Stephenson, J Redmond, R J Fitzherbert, Bishop Sillitoe, Archdeacon Woods, Rev Irwin, Father Dontorwell, Dr Beatly, Dr Smith, Dr Farrer, H Stromberg, Morrison, Armstrong, Cowperthwaite, A J Hill, Rev J R Jeffrey, D Robson, Jack, A Hill, R Smails, T R Barlow, F M Cigderman, P Falk, J He semood, T Dexter, L Guichon, M M English, P Wilks, F Willis, D Green, Rev E D McLaren, Dr McGuigan, T A McGangall, Dr Herbert, J H Quigley, S Vaughn, C W Letham, Dr McAlpine, H J Campbell, Dr Langis, Dr Lefevre, A McCreedy, R P Cook, Dr A C Lawson, Robinson, Schofield, P C L Harris, Prof Odluma, Miss French, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Daker, Miss Forrest, A B Gray, J Hutcheson, J Dakers, R Porter, Alex Johnson, W C Steves, J Brennon, J McIntosh, A J Bedwell, J Progett, J Brown, W Sheaves, J Graham, H McGaire, R Marion, M Fitzberg, S G Gray, Copeland, J Caran, W Munro.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Mrs Huckins, F Barkhart, J Bech and wife, C Freeland, A J Ross, F Abrams, Mrs Freeland, D T Richards, D W C Perry, W Cosgrove, J Baer, H R Shoffer and wife, A P Joyce, W M Hill, P Mahaly, A G Butcher, Silas Ray, A E Wade, C H Wade, P Wade, W G Pettibone, A P Mitten, D D Stinson, wife and son, Mrs Faddie, Mrs A Allen, G Nebling, J C Saunders, wife and two children, W Wagstoff, Mrs F McFarlane and grand-daughter, J Bagley and wife, A Hull, G McCaulley and wife, J J Abbott, G Abbott, Mrs A D Smith, Chas Harkness, W H Hill, Miss Saunders, H R Lewis, H Martin, F E Hunt, Capt J W Troup, T W Lee, Edwin F Aikins, E H Atkins, Mrs Brisley, Miss Brisley, M M Marr, A N Moffatt, Jos Chardso, E F Shoffer and wife, W C Meyer, E A Holman.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G W Kennedy, Mrs Young, Dr Ridell, Mrs McNeil and daughter, Mrs Campbell, Miss Williams, L Hecker, J W Close, W C Morret, J W Redmond, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Wilson, Miss Stokes, Miss Caldwell, W Duncan, J Hecker, J Brown, J B Williams, H Radford, W G Norris, J Wyle and wife, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Taylor, Miss Hayes, J Waydier, Mrs Wells, Mrs Richards and daughter, S M Welch, J S Graham, Mrs Thompson, C F Williams, Miss Hecker, W Michall.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER—G S Molan, M Schick, Mrs Fulton, Robt Grant, Geo McFarland, Jno Elliott, Chas Hay, F T Howe, J Wilson, Mrs Bail, J H Carlisle, M Eagan, Mrs M M English, P Carey, Mme De Nogy, D McFadden, Margaret Agnew, M M English, Miss English, C Rand, Mrs White.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—H S Curtis & Co, Brackman & Ker, G A Clearhue, Dr Riddell, Order Collector Inland Rev, Lenz & Leiser, H S Frirall, H Mansell, Mrs L Bickford, Fell & Co, Langley & Co, Albion Iron Works, Allan Cameron, C B Pearson, Mann & Heron, C R McDonald & Co, J Fullerton, T Houghton & Co, R Cunningham, W Jackson, Jr, H Saunders, E G Prior, Dom Exp Co, Rev Father Donckles, Mrs Mable, Jacob Lukar, C B Lockhart, D Spencer, R Lettice, A B Gray & Co, Simon Leiser, Hamilton Powder Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Eliza Skidegate.

Per Str. RITHET from New Westminster—Lenz & Leiser, T J Moody, C P N Co, J A McTavish, S Leiser, H Saunders, J Jardine, H Bornstein, R C Ward, Brackman & Ker, J C Cavin, G Tollick, A B Gray, W Hunro, J Gosnell, W Renouf, McQuade & Son.

DEATH.

GOWDY—On the 3rd inst., of consumption, George, fifth son of William and Mary Gowdy, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Friday) at 2:30 p.m., from the parents' residence, Rock Bay Avenue. Freinds are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. City of Kingston.....from the Sound.
" Olympian............ " "
" Islander............. " Vancouver.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............ for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " The Sound.
" Olympian........... " "
" Alert................. " Port Townsend.

LOCAL.

Steamer Princess Louise is already loading for Northern ports, for which she leaves next Saturday.

British bark Wanlock is expected to sail next week.

Steamer Alert left yesterday afternoon, with 4,000 lbs. of giant and Judson powder, which is to be shipped to Nelson City via the Northern Pacific.

It is expected that Capt. Manson's steamer, the Thistle, will be ready to go into service in about two weeks' time.

The steamer T. J. Potter will come around to the Sound from Portland about the 15th inst., and will be followed later by the Victorian. The addition of these magnificent steamers will make a great improvement in the Sound service of the Union Pacific.

The largest sailing vessel afloat was launched yesterday at Glasgow. She is a five-masted ship of 3,750 tons burden, intended for the nitrate trade.

FREIGHT AND TRADE.

One carload of flour, one of wheels, one of nails and one of mixed merchandise formed the Islander's cargo last night.

The steamer R. P. Rithet brought from Westminster, last evening, 1,450 cases of Fraser river salmon for Australia and 700 cases for Eastern Canada, besides 71 head of cattle for Parker and twenty for Porter.

Three thousand cases of salmon were shipped east by the C.P.R. yesterday morning.

Silk from paper pulp is made smooth and brilliant with about two-thirds the strength of ordinary silk and about the same elasticity.

The Sambro Lighthouse

IS at Sambro, N. S., whence Mr. R. E. Hartt, writes as follows:—"Without a doubt Burdock Blood Bitters has done me a lot of good, I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B. B. B. made me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues more widely known, many lives would be saved."

Tourist guides at Daley's.

All the papers at Daley's.

Combs and brushware at Daley's.

Purses and fancy goods at Daley's.

Brass bound rules and carpenters' pencils at Daley's.

Palliser's Modern Architecture, $1, a Daley's.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

Dennison's French tissue paper for flower making at Daley's.

Webster's dictionary, latest edition, for sale at reduced rates by T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or the United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada. au29-d&w-2m

COLLISION WITH AN ICEBERG.

Narrow Escape of the Steamer Vancouver in Mid-Atlantic.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The Montreal Royal Mail company's steamship Vancouver, Captain Lyndall, of the Dominion line, which arrived in port after a terrible experience on the way across the Atlantic, sailed from Liverpool August 21 with nearly 600 passengers. On Friday morning a fog set in, and the speed had been reduced to dead slow, when all at once, what was thought to be a dense fog bank was observed about three lengths off the vessel ahead, but in a moment more it was discovered to be a huge iceberg extending to a great distance on either side of the ship, and that a collision was inevitable. The passengers saw the situation, and the consternation was indescribable.

Chief Engineer Murphy seeing the threatened calamity, rushed into the engine-room and ordered the doors of the water-tight compartments closed all throughout the ship, so that before the ship struck the ice this wise arrangement was accomplished to the horror of one of the coal heavers who was imprisoned, the time being considered too precious to allow him an opportunity to escape.

The Vancouver struck the huge iceberg with a crash that sent a thrill of horror to the bravest heart. Notwithstanding the reduced speed of the vessel, the collision was terrific, but an examination showed that no serious damage had been done.

Estimates of the iceberg's length vary from a mile to a mile and a half. Captain Lyndall says this was one of the largest icebers he had ever seen.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Sixteen carloads of rails for the S. & O. are awaiting the tracklayers at Sicamous.

During the progress of repairs the bridge on the Barnside Road is closed temporarily.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Prof. Gentry's canine and equine troupe will hold the boards at the Victoria this evening.

A special court of assizes will open at the law courts, Bastion Square, on the 24th of the present month.

Some very fine antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, etc., at John Weiler's.

The Islander yesterday morning took out 3,000 cases of salmon for shipment over the Canadian Pacific to Montreal.

The Alaska excursion season just closed has been the best patronized yet, but next year it will be again eclipsed.

Tea and Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and other goods just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas Street.

The sanitary committee are considering the crematory question, but no definite plans have yet been arrived at.

S. C. Burriss is now sole proprietor of the business formerly carried on by Keller & Burriss, the senior partner retiring.

PERSONAL.—Miss E. C. DONNELLY, fashionable modiste, returned by last steamer, and will on Monday next be pleased to see all her old friends, and as many new ones as may favor her with a call, at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates Street. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. 1m

Out of all dispute—the fact that THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued to-day, is the best family newspaper in British Columbia.

The rule that hacks and carriages while upon the stand must be at least 20 feet apart is being rigorously enforced by the city police.

A large party of surveyors left this morning for the Kootenay district in the interest of private capitalists largely interested in minerals therein.

Do not mop the floor with your better half when you can buy a self-wringing mop at R. A. BROWN & Co.'s, Douglas Street.

One of the workmen employed on the Canada Western hotel excavation was struck and slightly injured by a flying piece of rock yesterday afternoon.

Tully Boyce, president of the Wellington Miners Union is down, looking after matters in connection with the strike. He reports no change in the situation.

Bird cages in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Five handsome gold medals are to be competed for at the approaching tournament of the Victoria Football club, besides a variety of other beautiful and valuable prizes.

Although the shooting season is now fairly opened, the harvest of four-footed and feathered sport is hardly up to that of former years or to the wishes of the sportsmen.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

The water will be turned off the 12-inch main at Swan Lake Saturday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., during which time the city will be supplied by the 16-inch main only.

Out of the Rithet's large cargo yesterday 800 cases of salmon were put on the Kingston's wharf for shipment east over the Northern Pacific.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

Laborers are wanted at Burris' pottery works, which is now running at its full capacity. The pottery affords employment for several boys where they can learn a good and lucrative trade.

An error that was capable of creating a very wrong impression occurred in an item relative to the Queen City Building Society yesterday. It was stated that the loan sold at auction would cost the purchaser 8 3-10 per cent, whereas the cost was only 5 3-10 per cent.

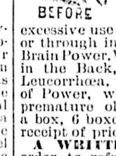
The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

A Mosside Story.

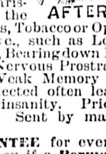
I HAVE used your Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills and find them everything to me. I had dyspepsia with bad breath and bad appetite, but after a few days use of B.B.B. I felt stronger, could eat a good meal and felt myself a different man. W. H. STORY, Mosside, Ont.

The Celebrated French Cure,

Warranted to cure **APHRODITINE** or money refunded,



IS SOLD ON POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer
BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

WILL SAIL FOR THE NORTH ON
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5th,
AT 7 P. M.

From Janion's Wharf for Port Simpson and Way Ports.
For freight or passage apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
se4-2t Government St.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

For Fort Simpson, Naas River
AND WAY PORTS.

Steamer
PRINCESS LOUISE
McCULLOCH, Master.

Will leave from Spratt's Wharf
Saturday, Sept. 6, at 4 o'clock p. m.

se4-td JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Notice to Consignees.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S
—SHIP—

"TITANIA,"
CAPT. DUNN.

Will commence discharging freight at the Company's Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on Friday next the 5th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at the Company's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All merchandise left on the wharf after 4 o'clock each day will be stored by the Company at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
se4-2w Assistant Commissioner.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S
—SHIP—

"Titania,"
From London.

Neither the Hudson's Bay Company nor Captain Dunn will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above-named vessel.

For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOS. R. SMITH,
se3-2w Assistant Commissioner.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday and Saturday Nights,
SEPTEMBER 5th and 6th.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY.

PROF. GENTRY'S
EQUINE AND CANINE PARADOX.

50 Wonderfully Educated DOGS AND PONIES. 50

Will give three of the grandest entertainments ever seen in America.

An Educational Festival!
A World of Wonder!
A Gold Mine of Fun!

Prices 50c and $1.00.

☞ Children Half Price all over the House ☜

Reserved Seats—Adults, $1.00; Children, 50c. On Sale at WAITT & Co.'s. Secure them early and avoid the rush at the door.

Carriages at 10:30. se2

GRAND CELEBRATION.

THE TRADES UNIONS OF VANCOUVER
—WILL CELEBRATE—

LABOR DAY

At the Brockton Point Athletic Club Grounds on
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1890.

Imposing procession; addresses by local speakers; sports and a Lacrosse Match, Victoria vs. Vancouver. A Convention of Delegates will be held in the rooms of the V.T. & L.C., Dunn-Miller Block, on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th. Excursion rates have been secured from New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo. Delegates from outside points will be cordially welcomed. For programme see small bills, which will be issued in a few days.

GEO. IRVINE, President. J. A. FULTON, Sec. T. & L. C.
se4-td

STRANGERS

Settling in Victoria should remember that

ROWBOTHAM

"The Grocer,"

Corner Yates and Broad streets,

Has on hand a complete, choice and well selected stock, and is constantly receiving additions thereto. His specialties are Teas, Coffees and Spices, in which he claims to give better value for the money than any other store in the city.

The well-known "Devlin Blend" of Coffee has established for itself an enviable reputation, and is, without doubt, the most reliable blend in Victoria, can only be obtained from him, and is sold at a straight 40 cents per pound.

He does not sell goods at cost, but believes that Good Quality, Fair Prices and Square Dealing will command your confidence.

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NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

FINE FRENCH PLAIDS,
SCOTCH TARTANS, PLAID CHEVIOTS.

Large Assortment of Dress Lengths, No Two Alike.

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BENNETT & BURNS
SAIL, TENT and AWNING MAKERS
NO. 6 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as potters, in this city, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Keller retiring from the business, which will be conducted by S. C. Burris from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.

J. W. KELLER,
S. C. BURRIS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1890. se4

SALT FISH

Prime Blood-Red Salmon Bellies from Naas River, in Kits and Half-Bbls.
Oolachans, Naas River, first run, full rood, in Kits and Half-Bbls., Salted and Smoked.
Black Cod, Prime, in Half-Bbls.
Labrador Herrings, in Half-Bbls.
Eastern Codfish, very fine, whole fish.
Crystal Wave Boneless Cod.

—FOR SALE BY—
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 and 41, JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.
se4-12m

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association (Limited).

The Board of Directors will receive bids on **Wednesday, 3rd Sept., at 8 p. m.**
—AT THE—
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 46 FORT STREET,
—FOR THE USE OF—
$1,000.00

With the privilege of an additional $1,000.00 to be loaned by the Association.

For particulars apply to the undersigned. BY-LAWS AND PROSPECTUS of the Association furnished on application.

au28-1w By order B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.

Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and ether given for painless extraction of teeth.

CRAFT & NORRIS BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST.
Residence, No. 45 Second st., Work Estate.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. ap21

WHITE'S CEMENT

Just Landed ex "WANLOCK" from London.

200 Bls. of the above celebrated cement, fresh made, guaranteed in first-class order. For sale in lots to suit at $4.60 per barrel.

jly25 1m Apply at the GAS WORKS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BREWING CO.,
(LIMITED.)
VICTORIA, B. C.

Capital, $150,000 in 15,000 Shares at $10 each

PROVISIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES—T. W. Carter, John Irving, J. C. Bales, Geo. A. Perrin, and John A. Andrew.

BANKERS—Bank of British North America.

SOLICITORS—Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, 18 Chancery Lane.

SECRETARY (pro tem.)—J. C. Bales.

This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and extending the well-known and old established business of "The Vancouver Ale, Porter and Steam Beer Brewery," in the City of Victoria.

The promoters confidently expect, by the aid of capital and influence, to largely extend the business and introduce the production of Lager Beer, for which there is a large and growing demand throughout the Province. They will also shortly commence distilling.

The quantity of Lager Beer passed through the Custom House, Victoria, B. C., for the six months ended December 21st, 1880, was as follows, i. e., 13,430 gallons in bottles, 12,705 gallons in casks.

The quantity of spirits passed through the Inland Revenue Office for the year ended 30th June last was 68,019.93 proof gallons, and probably an addition of 50 per cent. may be made to this for lots entered duty paid.

Shares are offered to the public for subscription by a deposit of 50 per cent. per share on allotment, and the balance by assessments as required; no one assessment to exceed 10 per cent. of the subscribed capital.

Forms of application may be had of the promoters or secretary. jly25-tf

SEASONABLE

Goods Recently Received at The Westside.

Surah Silks, White, cream and fancy.
Pongee Silks, Evening shades.
Silk Grenadines, Black, plain and broche.
Silk Gauze, White, cream and sky.
Fisherman's Net, Colored new shades.
Bavaria Lace, Collars, sets and by the yard.
Lace Scarfs, Handrun from $2.50 to $20 each.
Opera Wraps, and Cashmere broche scarfs.
Silk Shawls, Black and in evening shades.
Silk Vests, Full assortment.
Suede Gloves, 16 to 27 inches, mousquetaire.
Kid Gloves, White and evening Shades.
Silk Gloves, new shades, to 30 inches in length.
Silk Hose, Morley's make, black and fancy colors.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BARGAINS AT

THE WESTSIDE

We are bound to sell the following goods.

Printed Manchester Lawns, 20 and 25c. reduced to 10c.

White Check Muslin, 20c. reduced to 10c.

23 inch Swiss Embroideries 75c. and $1.00 reduced to 35 and 40c.

All kinds of White and Light Colored Summer Dress Goods, reduced one-half.

Prints, best English 20c. reduced to 10 and 12 1-2c.

Real bargains in every Department for the remainder of the month at

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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NICHOLLES & RENOUF

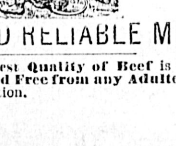
—Have Just Received Their Fall Supply of—

Threshers, Threshing Engines,
Sweep and Tread Powers,
ALL SIZES.

SEND FOR PRICES AND PARTICULARS.

P. O. BOX 86, mar21 VICTORIA, B. C.

Johnston's Fluid Beef



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